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UNILEVER TO TEST FOUR-DAY WORK WEEK FROM THIS MONTH

The British consumer goods giant said on Tuesday it would offer shorter work week for all its 81 staff in New Zealand

TRIAL STARTS SOON, WILL RUN FOR A YEAR

During the test, which will roll out this month and run for a year, the employees can decide which four days they want to work each week. There will be no pay cut, even though the total working hours have been reduced. The trial is expected to help employees attain a healthy work-life balance, and enhance productivity, bringing more profits to the company

OUTPUT COUNTS, NOT TIME SPENT AT WORK

- In 2019, Microsoft had tried a four-day work week in Japan. It found employees were happier and productivity jumped by 40%
- Nick Bangs, MD of Unilever New Zealand, said the goal of the test is to "measure performance on output, not time"
- Unilever said it plans to shake up its workflow on a wider scale

1,55,000
EMPLOYEES ON THE ROLLS OF UNILEVER IN OVER 100 COUNTRIES

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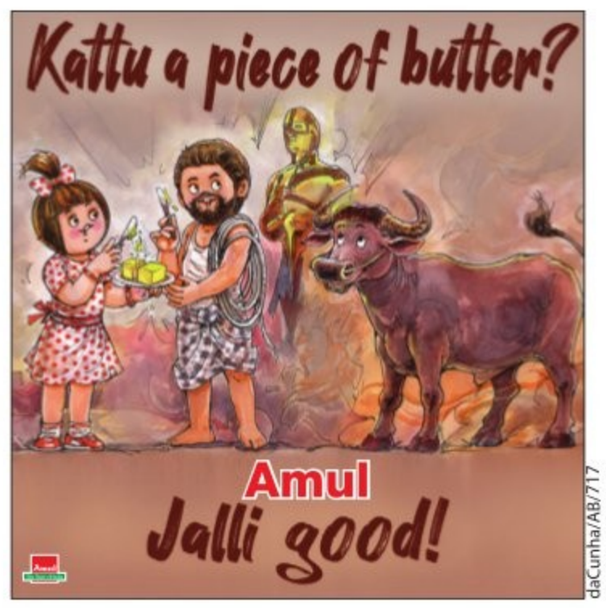

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Representatives of farmer unions (from L) address the media after talks with the Centre, in New Delhi on Tuesday; farmers relax at the Delhi-UP border after lunch at Ghazipur; and one of the wrinkled faces of the protest | PTI

Govt sows panel plan, farmers uproot it

Agitators reject proposal to form small delegation for talks instead of holding it with all 32 leaders; both sides refuse to budge on three new farm sector laws; next round on Thursday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi/Chandigarh

THE much-anticipated talks between agitating farmers and the Centre on Tuesday over the controversial three new farm sector reform laws, ended in a stalemate with the former rejecting a proposal to set up a committee to examine the issues flagged by them. Both sides, however, agreed to meet again on Thursday.

"Now is not the time for setting up committees," representatives of farmer unions were quoted as saying. They were firm on their demand to repeal the new laws and said their protests will continue.

Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar later said: "We asked the union leaders to form a smaller group and discuss the laws clause by clause. The government has no objection to any discussion. The fourth round of talks will take place on December 3."

Representatives of all 32 agitating farmer unions participated. Apart from Tomar, the government was represented by Railway Minister Piyush Goyal and Minister of State for Industries Som Prakash.

According to sources, the government offered to constitute a multi-disciplinary panel comprising representatives of farmer unions, agricultural experts and other government bodies to look into their demands, but the union leaders rejected it.

"The Centre had no answers. They asked us to propose five names of farmer leaders for a committee that would hold talks with the government and also participate in another panel to discuss the laws. We rejected it outright," Bharatiya Kisan Union (Rajewal) president Balbir Singh Rajewal said.

"Minister Narendra Singh Tomar appeared helpless; we could read his body language," said Bharatiya Kisan Union (Ugranhan) president Joginder Singh Ugranhan.

Later, another round of talks was held with BKU chief Rakesh Tikait and other union leaders at the agriculture ministry. "We have told them to submit their concerns in writing," Tomar said.

Earlier in the day, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Home Minister Amit Shah met Tomar at BJP president J P Nadda's residence for the third time in as many days. P9

We suggested to them to form a small committee, but they said they all will be present in the meeting. We agreed to that - Narendra Singh Tomar, Union Agriculture Minister

GOVT INSTRUCTS POLICE TO SHOW UTMOST RESTRAINT

Wary of drawing negative international attention, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs on Tuesday instructed the Delhi Police to handle the agitation with utmost restraint, amid inputs that more *kisan* unions are likely to join the protesters. The Centre was, however, quick to snub Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau for his comments on the protests, saying they were ill-informed and unwarranted

SARKARI CHAI? NO THANKS

"During tea break, the government offered tea and snacks but we turned it down and instead invited them to our agitation spot to have food from our *langar* (community kitchen). We will also offer milk and jalebis," informed farmer leaders who attended the meeting

Never said everyone will be administered the Covid shot: Centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Tuesday said it never spoke about vaccinating the entire country against Covid-19, adding there may not even be the need to vaccinate everyone. On the allegation of the 'adverse event' reported in the human trial of Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine, being produced by the Serum Institute of India, the government said it will not affect vaccine timelines.

At the health ministry briefing, ICMR Director General Balram Bhargava said the purpose of the Covid vaccine drive would be to break the chain of viral transmission. "If we are able to vaccinate a critical mass of people and break the chain of transmission, then we may not have to vaccinate the entire population," Bhargava explained.

Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan said there was never talk about inoculating the whole population with Covid-19 vaccine. "I just want to make this clear that the government has never spoken about vaccinating the entire country. It's important that we discuss such scientific issues, based on factual information only and then analyse it," Bhushan said.

The ICMR chief reiterated the importance of masks in fighting the pandemic. He said, "The role of masks is also important and that will continue even after vaccination. Because we are starting with a small group of population at a time, masks will continue to be used to help in breaking the chain of viral transmission."

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Ex-minister kidnapped, forced to pay ₹48L ransom

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FORMER minister Varthur Prakash and his driver were allegedly kidnapped on November 25, brutally assaulted and held to ransom by a gang of eight kidnappers who had demanded ₹30 crore for their release.

Preliminary investigations revealed that Prakash had a dispute over a piece of land and had received threat calls, a senior police officer said. However, unverified accounts also point to the abduction being linked to the ex-minister's involvement in cattle trade as he owes huge amounts to farmers and traders in Tamil Nadu from whom he had purchased cattle.

Prakash, in his complaint filed on Tuesday, alleged that on November 25, he and his driver Suneel were at a farmhouse located in Begli Hosahalli in Kolar and had left in his SUV to reach Kolar. Around 7pm, a gang of eight came in two cars and blocked his SUV.

The gang allegedly threatened the duo with lethal weapons and forced Prakash into one of their vehicles. The men tied their hands and legs and demanded ₹30 crore. Prakash and his driver were assaulted inside the car when the former refused to give them money even as they were driven around Chintamani, Hoskote and around Bengaluru. P7

HEALTHY GST REVENUE, PMI DATA SHOW RECOVERY IS ON

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

TWO sets of data released on Tuesday indicated India's economy may be on the mend. For one, Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenue figures for November showed indirect tax collections crossed the psychological mark of ₹1 lakh crore for the second month in a row, at ₹1.04 lakh crore.

While this was slightly lower than the October mop-up of ₹1.05 lakh crore, it was 1.4% more than the GST revenue recorded in November 2019, as festive demand drove up sales and tax collections.

Festive sales also saw the Nikkei Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) at 56.3 in November, a sign that companies were hoping for continued sales in December and were buying inputs in anticipation.

Though the PMI, compiled by IHS Markit, declined to 56.3 in November from October's decadal high of 58.9, it still remained well above the 50-level, separating growth from contraction.

Officials said that of the total GST collection, central GST was ₹19,189 crore, state GST ₹25,540 crore, IGST ₹51,992 crore (including ₹22,078 crore collected on import of goods) and while cess stood at ₹8,242 crore (including ₹809 crore collected on import of goods).

The government has settled ₹22,293 crore to CGST and ₹16,286 crore to SGST from IGST as regular settlement.

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Strong pick-up in export orders

The Nikkei PMI report showed that new export orders increased markedly in November, with survey participants reporting strong demand from key export markets

Railways to hire 1.4L, tests start on Dec 15

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@ Bengaluru

THE largest recruitment drive in the country, to fill up 1,40,640 vacancies in the Indian Railways, is set to begin on December 15, with computer-based tests for various categories. Tests conducted for this purpose had to be deferred earlier this year due to the pandemic and resultant lockdown.

In a release on Tuesday, South Western Railway said that candidates would be selected only on the basis of merit, and warned aspirants from falling prey to false promises by unscrupulous individuals. P7

PUSHBACK
AGAINST NEERA TANDEN

The Indian-American's nomination as Director for Office of Management and Budget has run into trouble over her 'insulting' comments on Trump | P12

Govt allows panchayats to divert state, Central scheme funds to pay staff salaries

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE cash-strapped State Government is now permitting Gram Panchayats to utilise grants sanctioned under various State and Central government schemes, including MNREGA, to pay salaries of the panchayat staff. In Karnataka, there are around 53,000 employees working in over 6,000 Gram Panchayat, including revenue collectors, data entry operators and pourakarmikas. The panchayats are staring at a shortage of about ₹400 crore.

According to RDPR officials, the department needs Rs 911 crore towards salaries of the panchayat staff every year. This year, the State Government has released only ₹500 crore. Recently, a meeting of RDPR and Finance Department officials was convened by Minister K S Eshwarappa to discuss the issue.

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EXPRESS READ

MLC Vishwanath to move SC over HC ruling

Bengaluru: Reacting to the Karnataka Hight Court's order which ruled that he cannot be appointed as minister, BJP MLC A H Vishwanath on Tuesday said that while he respected the ruling, he would move Supreme Court challenging it. P4

Medical colleges open in K'taka

Bengaluru: As Medical Colleges opened across the state on Tuesday, the institutes recorded 60 per cent attendance. The V-C of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences said colleges were asked to focus on revision classes on the first day. P7

NEW PARKING POLICY

Car buyers may have to give letter on parking space

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN an attempt to address the issue of congestion on Bengaluru roads owing to vehicular traffic and parking issues, the State Government is planning to come up with a new parking policy. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Tuesday held a meeting with officials of Transport and Urban Development departments, the BDA and the BBMP on Bengaluru parking policy 2.0.

Chief Secretary T M Vijay Bhaskar has been asked to review the existing parking policy and draft a new one.

The Transport Department has suggested mandatory undertaking by future vehicle buyers assuring that they will park their vehicles only in designated parking spaces or inside their residential premises. The policy will also identify more places to set up smart parking ticket machines, identify paid parking spots, prohibition of irregular parking with heavy fines and conversion of empty plots into parking spots, specially in areas that see heavy footfall.

The new policy will mandate car buyers to park vehicles in designated spaces.

BDA chairman S R Vishwanath said that a few tough measures will have to be taken to address the issue. "Traffic is a huge problem in Bengaluru. Vehicle purchase is almost double that of other metro cities like Kolkata, Delhi or Chennai, but there are no systematic parking facilities for this. We have to stop people from parking on the roadside, double parking on busy roads, parking vehicles outside their houses." P2

Covid-19 positive widow buried as 'unidentified body'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

A 60-year-old Covid-19 patient from Periyapatna taluk in Mysuru district, who was brought to Mysuru in a government ambulance, was not provided treatment at a designated Covid-19 hospital. More shockingly, she was later buried as an 'unidentified body' without the family even being informed, according to family.

Ratna (name changed), a widow from Nandipura village, tested positive on September 18 in Periyapatna and was taken from there to a hospital in Mysuru city in a government ambulance, according to her brother Bhaskarachar. There was no information about her for the next two weeks. After running from one police station to another, when the family finally approached the Metagalli police station in Mysuru by October 30, they found out that she has already been buried as an 'unidentified body' as she was found dead on the road near the Covid hospital around 12 am on September 19, with no identity papers on her, said Bhaskarachar.

However, what remain unexplained is how the woman was found dead outside the hospital. It may be recalled that Mysuru was at its peak in terms of Covid-19 cases in September and many had complained about lack of beds in hospitals. The brother has blamed the local authorities and the ambulance driver for their plight.

Bhaskarachar told reporters here on Tuesday that the family was under the impression that Ratna was under treatment, but when there was no news about her, they inquired with the Mysuru hospital, where the authorities, to the family's shock, responded saying that they had not admitted anyone by that name. P3

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Wednesday: 02/12/2020 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Dakshinayana • Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Karthika • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Dwitheeya 4.31 pm • Nakshatra: Mrigashira 9.53 am • Moon in Kataka Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 16°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST
Morning clouds

Sunrise 6.26 am
Sunset 5.51 pm
Moonrise 7.32 pm
Moonset 7.55 am

BDA'S NEW YEAR GIFT: BOOK FLATS ONLINE FROM JAN

Portal being set up; only digital payments to be accepted; submission of papers to be faster

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

TO ensure transparency and ease of booking Bangalore Development Authority flats, the entire process is set to go online shortly. Viewing all available flats, making the initial payment, identity documents, the final payment, and submission and collection of documents can all be carried out much faster now. BDA Secretary Vasanthi Amar told *TNIE*, "This is the first time that we are taking the entire process online. From January 1, 2021, people won't have to visit the BDA office to carry out any transaction."

Public Relations Officer L P Gireesha said, "Almost 99% of the work in connection with our online process has been completed. It is likely to be in place by December 15 itself, and will officially be made online on January 1. A separate portal www.bdahousing.org is being created only for this purpose, and will be linked with our official website."

While auctioning of BDA sites has gone completely online, that of flats has lagged behind. The only big move initiated in recent years was an 'Across the Table' scheme to sell its flats, started on August 11, 2017. However, this did not take off in a big way as expected, with 1,745 out of 3,225 flats still unsold, as per statistics given by BDA in September.

Flats in three phases of Kanminike, two phases each in Komaghatta and Doddabanahalli, dominate those that are yet to be sold, with their distance from the city stated to be a major factor.

Payment would be accepted initially only through RTGS and NEFT, when the online process kicks off, but one year down the line, online wallets would be allowed, he added.

Making trips between BDA and banks in connection with various requirements can be done away with, Gireesha said.

The other big advantage for the purchaser would be that in case anyone surrenders a flat after making the initial payment, it would be displayed immediately. At present, people visit the flat allotment section and get details regarding vacant flats.

STANDING UP FOR LOVE

Around 150-200 people from different organisations gathered at Mysore Bank Circle in Bengaluru, in support of interfaith marriages and to protest against a law being planned by the state government | MEGHANA SASTRY

HC to govt: Give ₹29,000 to shanty dwellers for sheds

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday directed the state government to disburse a compensation of ₹29,000 to each family not opting for the temporary rehabilitation scheme for rebuilding sheds, in addition to the previous grant of ₹14,100 for being evicted from shanties in January in Kariyammana Agrahara. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty passed the order on a PIL filed by the People's Union for Civil Liberties-Karnataka.

The bench ordered that each victim or family was entitled to ₹14,100 as per the government order for the losses incurred due to eviction. "One of the clauses of the scheme mentions that in case people do not opt for it, a cost of ₹29,000 will be paid," the order stated. Apart from ₹14,100, those eligible should be paid ₹29,000 for constructing temporary sheds. "The compensation should be paid within a month," the bench stated. The bench adjourned the hearing to January 13, 2021.

The petitioner had moved the court in January after unlawful removal of shanties built on private land behind Mantri Espana Apartments. According to the petitioner, 351 of the affected persons have come forward to make claims.

Make Minsk Square smaller: Commuters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

JUNCTIONS ease traffic movement, but the one at Minsk Square is a traffic-stopper, protruding into Cubbon Road, opposite Cubbon Park Metro Station.

This projection is causing problems, say residents of Vasanth Nagar, commuters and traffic police, and are requesting Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) to look into it.

While members of Vasanth Nagar Residents' Welfare Associations have made multiple requests, Bengaluru Traffic Police (East division) officials have written to the BMRCL chief engineer to address the issue. In the letter dated November 20, police requested BMRCL to reduce the projection at Minsk Square junction, towards Cubbon Road, by 6 feet. They state that it will solve the purpose.

An aerial view of Minsk Square junction

They pointed out: "Earlier in February, when the matter was raised with BMRCL, they said it was required as the pillar of the high speed rail network would have to be constructed there. But the project was dropped. The government has also dropped the plan to construct an elevated corridor. When there is no plan for any project for the next couple of years, the projection at the junction should be addressed."

Some commuters point out that the road width on either side of the junction is uneven. "The two departments (traffic police and BMRCL) should work out a solution, and reduce the size so that traffic flow is smooth. This way, traffic turning towards the GPO can also be managed properly," said Uday K, a regular commuter on the stretch.

"It is very clear that this projection is coming in the way of smooth traffic flow and traffic police have also concurred with this view. We fail to understand why BMRCL should not immediately act and remove this projection. Assuming this space may be required for some project in future, and continuing with this traffic hurdle is completely unacceptable," said Rajkumar Dugar, convener of Citizens for Citizens.

BMRCL spokesperson Yashwanth Chavan said: "We will look into this. There is a request but we also have to see what best we can do as equipment is kept there."

Policy to check irregular parking, says BDA chief

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"THE Transport Department has given suggestions to crack down on such irregular parking. Some of these measures can cause some inconvenience to the public, but we have to implement them," said BDA chairman S R Vishwanath.

He added that some of the suggestions included converting empty sites in and around busy streets into parking lots in partnership between site owners and BBMP.

"Multi-level parking structures have been built, but people aren't using them. We intend to prohibit parking within a 1-km radius of such multi-parking facilities to ensure people park only in designated spaces. Existing vacant government sites can be converted into designated parking spots. We have also discussed about making it mandatory for future vehicle buyers to submit a commitment letter that vehicles will be parked inside their residential premises and not on the roads. Permission will be given only then," Vishwanath added.

The BDA chief pointed out that smart parking ticket machines were installed in just about 80 places in the city and the government plans to expand them. The draft policy, once completed, will be presented before the cabinet for approval.

Complete work on Thanisandra Main Rd before Feb: BBMP engineers told

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@Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Administrator Gaurav Gupta directed engineers to ensure that white-topping work on Thanisandra Main Road, connecting Nagawara and Bagalur, be completed before January 2020, ahead of the Aero India 2021 event which will be held in February.

After inspecting the ongoing work, he told engineers to deploy more labourers and machinery as required, to complete the work within the stipulated time (before January).

"Since many people will be using the Thanisandra Main Road during the Aero India event, it should be completely ready. This stretch is important also because it is the alternate route to the international airport," he added.

BBMP Administrator Gaurav Gupta inspects white-topping work on Thanisandra Main Road, in Bengaluru on Tuesday

Gupta directed the officials to ensure that laying of the 1400mm drinking water pipeline, which supplies water to 110 villages, be completed on time. He also asked officials of Bangalore Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (BESCOM) to lay the 11KV line at the earliest and directed BBMP engineers to ensure that alternate roads, which commuters are using because of the white topping works on the Thanisandra stretch, are well tarred and hassle-free.

With regard to the Rashtrothana Junction improvement work, engineers informed Gupta that work on the four-lane flyover was nearing completion.

The BBMP administrator directed the engineers to ensure roads are well tarred and median works completed within 20 days.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

02nd December: It's a Cancerian sort of a day, which means conservative and cautious. People who live to take risks might be going out on a limb and individuals who prefer security may be trying to stand in their way! Mind you, today's dominant planetary pattern is sociable and friendly, so there's plenty of pleasure to be had.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You will do extremely well if you make improvements in partnerships your goal now and over the next seven days. Your plans will be all the more successful if you are careful to involve others from the outset. Also, if you let associates into a secret, you'll probably get some very good advice indeed.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Don't be deceived by what may be a relatively quiet start to the day. Mercury in an awkward aspect with Mars will keep you on the go, especially at work. If you are prepared for friction in purely routine affairs, you'll be able to turn it to positive advantage.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
It seems likely that tempers may fray, and one cause of irritation - as far as you are concerned - could be money. As the days pass the pressures on you to deal with urgent problems will increase, so beware of complacency. If you let things slide, others will step in and take control.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Financial pressures should take your attention, even though what is on the agenda may be no more than the need to deal with ordinary family and domestic spending. It's just a question of getting everything settled as soon as you can. Just concentrate on one thing at a time - that's all it takes!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You still seem to be in control, even though it will frequently feel as if you're being driven by your emotions. The secret is to realise that what you feel about other people is very much more to do with you than with them. That's an interesting thought, and could change your entire view about what you've been doing with your life.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
After all the emotional stress of recent times, you might now be expecting the roof to cave in. However, as long as you take the initiative at home, partners will be quite happy to let you run things your way. Mind you, do you really want to take charge? You'll soon find out!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You're a diplomat, and your habit of keeping unpleasant facts to yourself is often a help. But, right now, with Mercury aligned with your sign, it may be a hindrance if there is information which other people are waiting to hear. You just have to find the right words.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
For the third day in succession your personal ambitions should take first place. Other people cannot reasonably expect you to settle for second best, although by the end of the week conditions will have changed to the point where compromise is acceptable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
According to your solar chart family relationships have been taken for granted too often. It is time you got on with home improvements because if you don't, nobody else will. If parents or older relations wish to force the pace, let them. And if younger people don't like it, you'll have to put them straight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
There could be a change of scene very soon, perhaps causing you to abandon your normal schedule. Ideas and suggestions that are put to you by friends will be well worth pursuing in the short term, even if you feel that they're probably not right for you in the long run.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You are used to mysteries but, with any luck, an outstanding question will be cleared up before long. If you've been pressing ahead with plans in secret, now is the time to reveal all, before others find out for themselves. Make sure you get your story in first.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
It is time to reveal your deepest secrets, although you must be sure that those you confide in are worthy of your trust. It is essential that you don't put material issues, like money, ahead of your feelings. If you do, you will end up going against everything you believe in.

THE PHANTOM

OH, I WISH YOU COULD SEE KADIA ON A GOOD DAY! SHE'S DOING REALLY WELL!
SHE'S THE SMARTEST KID IN OUR SCHOOL! EVERYBODY LIKES HER!
POOR MRS. SAHARA'S HAD AN AWFUL MORNING...
I MUSTN'T TELL HER WHY I RARELY LET KADIA OUT OF MY SIGHT.
Falk 9/30

HI AND LOIS

I'M GONNA BE HEALTHIER.
I MADE A YOGURT-STRAWBERRY-BANANA-BLUEBERRY SMOOTHIE.
WHIRRR
IF YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR HEALTH, CLEAN THIS UP!

BEETLE BAILEY

THE GENERAL CAN'T SLEEP WELL AT NIGHT BECAUSE OF NIGHTMARES
I WISH HE WOULDN'T BRING THEM TO WORK
SNORT! Z GASP! Z GRIND ULP!! SIGH Z MUMBLE SNIRK! Z YIKES!
GREG + MORT WALKER 9/30

BLONDIE

BUMSTEAD, I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CONTRACT
QUESTIONS, BOSS?
WERE YOU DAYDREAMING WHEN YOU TOTALED UP THOSE NUMBERS?
WAS I DAYDREAMING, BOSS?
YOU'RE TRYING TO STALL UNTIL QUITTING TIME, AREN'T YOU, BUMSTEAD?
WHY WOULD YOU SAY A THING LIKE THAT, BOSS?

LOCKHORNS

"I'M SORRY, SIR, BUT YOU CAN'T RETURN A SWEATER YOUR WIFE KNITTED FOR YOU."

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

	8	3	1				9	6
		5		4		7		
7		4			2			
	1		5			2	6	
4		7		1		8		9
	2	8			3		7	
			6			5		2
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EASY

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

4	5	7	2	1	9	6	8	3
8	9	2	3	7	6	5	4	1
1	6	3	8	5	4	7	2	9
2	8	1	7	9	3	4	5	6
9	4	5	1	6	2	3	7	8
3	7	6	5	4	8	9	1	2
5	2	8	9	3	7	1	6	4
7	3	4	6	2	1	8	9	5
6	1	9	4	8	5	2	3	7

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

DUNEP

NOONI

BHPAUC

TDOMEH

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ROVER AHEAD HECTIC INCOME
Answer: The company was growing quickly, so the number of employees needed to go — "HIRE" AND "HIRE"

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CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 It's material for the clergy (5)
8 A well-known symphony, also part of variation (8)
9 Mark II (5)
10 Retiring - or extrovert (8)
11 Compulsory pre-marital reading matter (5)
12 Wild ape indistinguishable from its vegetarian fellow (3)
16 Dinner for example is eaten in South Africa (6)
17 Figures they produce light separation (6)
18 Catch or catch on (3)
23 It needs a driver to enter the wood (5)
24 His relations make the headlines (8)
25 Following for a Western criminal? (5)
26 Bridge champion gets a beating (8)
27 Hazards of drivers and divers (5)

DOWN

2 Period of maritime decline (3,5)
3 Relating strange affair of two men and a woman (8)
4 An upright and amazingly true character (6)
5 Boards a coach (5)
6 Aim to teach (5)
7 The captain who was put off by his crew (5)
12 She means to keep prices down (3)
13 A small point but appropriate (3)
14 Reveal the record to be unsuccessful (8)
15 Put into liquidation? (8)
19 Players ordered off (6)
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'Government doing little for HIV+ patients'

We have low immunity, are more vulnerable to Covid than others, says single mom living with AIDS for 16 years

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

WHEN her husband died in 2004, 27-year-old Parveen Ahmed did not grieve his passing away. The mother of two infant daughters, aged six months and 18 months then, she stared at an unknown future and a life with "AIDS ki bimari" that her late husband had left her with, before he succumbed to the deadly virus.

Sixteen years on, Parveen has not only been battling the stigma of HIV/AIDS, she has also been running from pillar to post in search of livelihood, treatment for her secondary ailments and above all, a life of dignity for herself, her daughters and her mother, who was abandoned by her husband when she was pregnant with Parveen.

The New Indian Express spoke to Parveen on the occasion of World AIDS Day.

"The government is spending so much on Covid management, from delivering dry ration kits to lakhs of people at their doorstep, to free treatment in government and designated hospitals. But there is no mention or public awareness on how Covid-19 has impacted the lives of People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHAs). They are at greater risk than others because of poor immunity, and the stigma of being HIV-positive is an added burden. Hospitals are still reluctant to admit an HIV-positive patient because of stigma," said Parveen.

Lecturers, students and health officials take an oath to make India free of HIV/AIDS on World AIDS Day in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

"For PLHAs, only antiretroviral therapy (ART) drugs are given free. We have to bear the cost of diagnostic tests and treatment for secondary ailments, which cost a lot of money," said Parveen.

She lives in Davanagere and works with a non-profit organisation. In 2004, when she tested positive for HIV, she didn't know what it was. "People used to call it AIDS ki bimari (AIDS-related ailment). I was very angry with my husband, who died within three months of being diagnosed with HIV. We moved places to live in anonymity. I didn't want the stigma to haunt my mother and daughters," said Parveen.

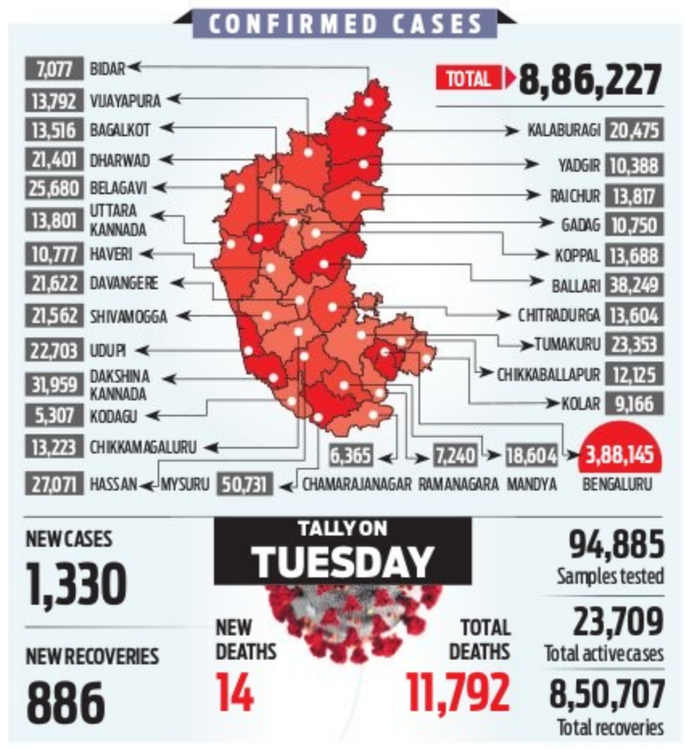
In 2012, she was put on ART, for which she had to travel from Davanagere to Bowring Hospital in Bengaluru, which was then the only ART centre in Karnataka.

In 2016, Parveen developed a kidney issue and went to Mangaluru for treatment.

"The doctor spoke in English and mentioned the word stigma. He was reluctant to admit me. I went to another government hospital and they told me to go back to the Davanagere hospital, where they said I would get the same facilities. I had to come to Bengaluru and was admitted at Victoria Hospital for 27 days. My elder daughter took care of me even as I was given blood transfusion twice," Parveen narrated. She is much better now, but has to get her tests done periodically.

Living with HIV and having to fend for two children and an aged mother has only made her stronger. "I don't bear my husband's name in my government documents and identity cards. I carry my father's name," she said.

Parveen has worked with non-profit organisations, including Bengaluru-based rights organization 'Sangama', and helped spread awareness on HIV/AIDS. She has also completed her graduation. "I will make sure that my daughters study and do well for themselves," said the resolute mother.



No record of admitting patient: health officer

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PERPLEXED, Ratna's kin approached the Ravandur police and then the Periyapatna police. Since both police stations did not register a missing person's complaint, they rang up the Metagalli police station near the Covid hospital from where Bhaskarachar was sent pictures of unidentified bodies. The family was horrified to find Ratna among them, he said.

When *TNIE* contacted Periyapatna health officials, they admitted to having recorded the patient, but said that they had sent her to the designated Covid-19 hospital. Shockingly, hospital authorities denied having admitted the patient. "It was the peak of Covid cases and we used to have 500-odd admissions and testing every day. It was total chaos and we were short of beds too," a doctor at the hospital said requesting anonymity.

"We do not have any records of admitting her to the designated Covid hospital," said Mysuru District Health Officer T Amarnath. Asked about allegations of lapses on their part, he said that no formal complaint has been raised by anybody on the issue yet.

The Metagalli police too claimed that they do not have a provision to register a case regarding the incident.

The family had to go through more ordeals after Bhaskarachar's wife and 90-year-old grandmother were taken from Periyapatna to Mysuru in a government ambulance after testing positive. This was just a day after the sister tested positive.

"After being dropped off in Mysuru at midnight, doctors there sent them back saying there was no need for them to be hospitalised and that they can isolate at home. With no money in hand, they were dropped to the KSRTC bus station in Mysuru from where they rang us up from a stranger's phoneand we picked them up. My grandmother's health deteriorated and she succumbed a few days later. Now I have lost my sister also and we did not even know about it. Now our family is also being discriminated against by our neighbours," Bhaskarachar said.

Drop in new HIV cases in Mysuru as testing falls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mysuru

THE number of new HIV positive cases in Mysuru district since April year may look rosy on paper at just 286, compared to 936 between April 2019 and March 2020, but buried under that low figure is the fear that many people may have been left untested due to the pandemic.

Testing and counselling, followed by treatment, comprise a major chunk of the state government's efforts to control and mitigate the spread of HIV/AIDS.

Figures released by the district health department during an event on Tuesday to mark World AIDS Day show that the number of people who contracted HIV in the district since April 2020 is 286. This is much lower than the 916 cases recorded between April and November 2019. There is also a corresponding drop in the number of tests for that period. The health department conducted 13.23 lakh tests this year, which less than half of 40.28 lakh tests done in 2019-20.

In 2018-19, Mysuru district saw 1,022 new HIV cases.

Health department officials admitted that there had been a drop in testing, as people were hesitant to visit hospitals due to Covid-19, and medical staff too were deployed for Covid duty. Officials said that efforts would be made to increase testing as the number of Covid cases has dropped.

A brochure on HIV/AIDS awareness distributed at a health camp run by the health department on World AIDS Day Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

However, Rishika Balan, a social worker with an NGO that works with vulnerable communities on AIDS prevention, said that the drop in testing was alarming, especially now that people are going about their daily lives. "With many cases being undetected, there are chances of the disease spreading and infecting many others. Efforts on a war-footing are needed to prevent spread," she said.

EXPRESS READ

Karwar is top tier-2 city in Covid test tally

KARWAR: The number of covid tests has exceeded one lakh in Uttara Kannada district with the total number of samples tested standing at 1,13,392 by the end of November. This tally, including both RTPCR and TrueNat, is the highest among Tier-2 cities and the district is at fifth position on testing. RTPCR test was done on 1,10,137 samples and TrueNat on 3,255 samples. The highest number of RTPCR tests were done in October when 36,311 samples were tested, and the highest number TrueNat tests were done in July at 729. ENS

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XXXI ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
Crl. Mis. No. 5365/2020
BETWEEN: 1) Sri Yaseen Pasha, S/o Mahaboob Pasha, aged about 36 years, R/at No. 18, Riyaz Pasha Manzil, 4th Main, Bannerghatta Main Road, New Gurappanapalya, Bengaluru-560 029 and others. ... PETITIONERS
AND: The Commissioner, The registrar of Births and Deaths, BBMP, Bengaluru ... RESPONDENT
Whereas, the petitioner named above have filed the above petition seeking direction to The Commissioner, The Registrar of Births and Deaths, BBMP, Bengaluru to register the death of the deceased who is the mother of Petitioner No. 1, 3, 4 & 5 and wife of petitioner No. 2 named LATE MAIMUNNISA W/o MAKABOOB PASHA who died on 15-12-2016 at No. 150, 6th Cross, 4th Main Road, New Gurappanapalya, Bengaluru -560 029 and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate.
Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court at 11.00 a.m. on 04-01-2021 to which date the case is posted for hearing.
Given under my hand and seal of the court on 25-11-2020.
By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXXI A.C.M.M, Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioner: DILDAR SHIRALLI
No. 5/6, C Cross, 4th Main, Bismillanagar, B.G. Road Cross, Bengaluru-560 029.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to the public at large that we are investigating the title with respect to all those pieces and parcels of the property bearing Municipal Nos. 1-15 comprised in Survey Nos. 4/1B, 4/1C, 4/1D and 4/1E of Binnamangala Maravanthakaval village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, admeasuring approximately 1,93,945 square feet (collectively "Property"). During the course of investigation it is represented to us that the below mentioned original document of title (Document) relating to the said Property is lost/misplaced and till date the same is not traceable despite diligent search.

Sl. No.	DESCRIPTION OF THE DOCUMENT
1.	Award dated February 2006 registered on March 10, 2006 as Document No. KRI-1-22559/2005-06 in Book-I stored in CD No. KRID193 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapura, Bangalore;

It is also informed that a police complaint has been lodged in this regard on November 25, 2020 vide lost report No.152671/2020 before the Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police station, recording the fact that the aforementioned Document has been lost / misplaced.
Any person finding the same is requested to hand over either to the undersigned..
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For details please visit our website www.kannurairport.aero. All future addendums/corrigendum, etc. will be published in this website only. RFP details of the Retail Outlets will be posted on this website on 15 December 2020.
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Managing Director

Sadu Sangama Credit Co-operative Society Ltd.
3741, 1st Main Road, 7th Cross, 1st Main Road, Gayatrinagar, Bengaluru-21, Phone: 080-23322051
Invitation for the 20th Annual Meeting for the Year 2019-20
Due to Covid-19 pandemic outbreak, we have arranged the Annual Meeting of all regular members of our co-operative society on December 19, 2020 in virtual mode, following an order from the Government of Karnataka (Order No. Sa.E.43/CLM-2020(E), Bangalore). The management has decided to hold the meeting in the premises of the society and it will be presided over by Sri. B.N. Lakshmipathi, honourable president of the Society. Members willing to take part in the meeting shall submit their names, membership number, mobile number and e-mail IDs in person on or before 12 December, 2020. Those who are not able to visit our office personally could share their email ID to our official email address: sadusangamaccs@gmail.com. All members who have registered their names and email IDs with us would get a link of the virtual meeting on the meeting day itself. Members are requested to join the meeting on video conference and make the event successful.
Sd/-
With permission from the Board of Directors,
Smt. Renuka Krishnamurthy
Chief Executive Officer
Date: 02.12.2020

The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited
H.O, No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560 018.
Phone 26677552, 26679041
PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
The Borrower Sri M.C.Lakshmana & Smt. Mangalakumari, R/a No.3, 18th Cross, Jnanabharathinagar, Mariyappanapalya, Bengaluru-56. The debt due to Bank as on 26.11.2020 of Rs.35,41,372/- + Interest & miscellaneous expenses. Auction sale under the securitization and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforce of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable properties mortgaged to The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"on 04.01.2021, Monday at 11.00 am.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS
(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head Office No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.
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(4) In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount shall be refund without interest.
(5) The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction.
(6) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues/taxes/charges/property tax/electricity charges/water charges/conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws.
(7) The authorized officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all if the tender or/bid/ offer and/or adjourn/postpone/ cancel the auction sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice.
(8) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank.
(9) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. at his/her expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule.
(10) The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" AND "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION" the intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title,ownership,statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.
Sd/-
Place: Bangalore
Date: 26.11.2020
Authorised Officer,
The Grain Merchants' Co Operative Bank Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas, the petitioner by name GEETHA POOLA AND ANOTHER has filed petition under C.Mis. No. 5056/2020 for obtaining an order seeking direction to The Commissioner, Registrar of B & D, BBMP, Bengaluru to enter the Death of petitioner father named as P. SUBRAMANYAM S/o. Late Muniswamy, who was died on 10-10-2018 died at No. 34, Garden Road, Nayandanahalli, Bengaluru-560 039 and accordingly obtain death certificate from the respondent. If any person interested to file their objection in this matter, may appear at 11.00 am on 07-12-2020 to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble XXXVIII ACMM, Bengaluru on hearing date from the date of issuance of this notice.
Advocate for Petitioner : PANKAJA. B.C., Advocate No. 239, 12th Block, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-72.

Regional Office - Bangalore South
#10A, Chandra Kiran", Kasturba Road
Bangalore - 56001 Ph: 22958250, 22958251
CORRIGENDUM
In respect of Sale notice publishedin this paper dt.28.11.2020 this is to state and inform that in the second property the Reserve price should be read as Rs.42,50,000.00 instead of Rs.42,00,000.00 and the EMD amount should be read as Rs. 4,25,000.00 instead of Rs. 4,20,000.00. Except the above corrections, contents of the above sale notice are correct and hold good.
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Ref. No.: Comm/PR/4610/2020-21 Date: 01.12.2020
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BJP vice-president B Y Vijayendra said the party is aiming at winning 150 seats in the next Assembly elections, and to make it a reality, it wants to strengthen its base in rural pockets by winning the December Gram Panchayat polls

BJP set to oust Council chief with JDS help

Saffron party's count up after polls; Horatti says JDS will back no-confidence motion when moved on December 8

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

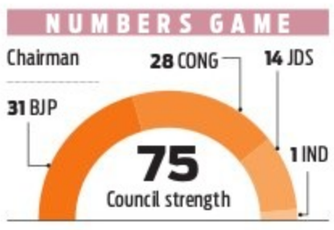
THE ruling BJP that has emerged as the single-largest party in the Legislative Council after winning all the four seats in the recent elections is all set to oust Prathap Chandra Shetty of the Congress from the Council chairman's post with the help of Janata Dal (Secular).

The party has already issued a notice to move a no-confidence motion against Shetty in the winter session of the state legislature starting from December 7 and it seems to have managed the support of JDS. "We have issued the notice. We are seeking support from all," said BJP MLC N Ravi Kumar.

The winter session of the legislature begins on December 7 and the no-confidence motion is likely to be moved the next day | EXPRESS

In the 75-member Council, the BJP has 31 MLCs, Congress 28, JDS 14, one independent and chairman. The JDS support will be crucial for the BJP to oust Shetty, a Congress MLC who was elected as the chairman when the Congress-JDS coalition government was in power.

Former minister and senior JDS MLC Basavaraj Horatti



said they will support the no-confidence motion in the Council. However, on the other issues, including amendments to Land Reforms Act, the party will take a decision keeping in mind the best interest of people of the state, he said.

The ruling BJP decided to oust the chairman after crucial bills — amendment to Karnataka Land Reforms Act, APMC and Industrial Disputes Bill —that were passed in the Assembly failed to sail through in the Upper House, in which the combined strength of opposition Congress and JDS is more than that of BJP. On the last day of the monsoon session, the Council was adjourned abruptly when issues were being discussed, said BJP MLC Arun Shahapur.

The no-confidence motion is likely to be moved on December 8, the second day of the session. Sources said with his ouster, the BJP plans to allow Deputy Chairman S L Dharme Gowda to officiate as the chairman during the session. Election of the new chairman will be decided after senior leaders from JDS and BJP hold discussions, the sources added.

NOT GIVING UP

BJP MLC TO FIGHT HC ORDER IN APEX COURT

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BJP MLC A H Vishwanath on Tuesday said that he will file an appeal before the Supreme Court against the Karnataka High Court order disqualifying him from being appointed as a minister. BJP leaders in the state too have extended support to the former minister.

He was among 17 Congress and JDS legislators, who resigned from Assembly membership in 2019 to bring down the JDS-Congress coalition government and help BJP come to power.

Vishwanath said that he did not get the full support from those in the government and government advocates in the case. "Those who got help from us to form the government are not helping us in difficult times," he commented.

He said that in his four decades of political life, he has seen many ups and downs, faced insults and tolerated back-stabbing, but he will continue to fight.

The High Court barred Vishwanath from becoming a minister as he is a nominated member of the Council, while R Shankar and MTB Nagaraj can get berths as their disqualification ceased to be operative once they got elected to the Council from the Assembly. All of them were disqualified by the Assembly Speaker and the Supreme Court upheld the order.

Vishwanath said that his name was in the list of candidates contesting the Council elections, but was dropped at the last minute. "My name was recommended by the state unit and it was in the first list sent to Delhi. I don't know why it was removed," he said. When asked, the chief minister told him that it was done in Delhi.

He said that Ramesh Jarkiholi, S T Somashekar and other leaders are supporting him.

In my four decades of political life, I have seen many ups and downs, faced insults and tolerated back-stabbing, but I will continue to fight

A H Vishwanath, BJP MLC

MORE TROUBLE

Santhosh's appointment challenged

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THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday issued a notice to the state government on a PIL, questioning the appointment of N R Santhosh as political secretary to CM B S Yediyurappa. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty also issued a notice to Santhosh.

Accusing the CM of abusing power, the petitioner, S Umapathi, a city-based advocate, challenged the government's order appointing Santhosh as political secretary with the status of state minister.

He contended that the post of 'political secretary' was created and accorded Cabinet status without any rules. The post was created to accommodate Santhosh, who is Yediyurappa's relative, the plea said.

The petitioner submitted that the CM issued a note dated May 28 directing the chief secretary to appoint Santhosh with immediate effect, without any authority of law. The very next day, the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, issued a notification on the appointment.

As there was opposition within the government and party workers, the order was not given effect. On June 22, the CM issued another note and Santhosh was appointed the same day, the petitioner claimed. The petitioner said he had given a representation in October to the office of the Chief Secretary and the DPAR against the appointment. But the representation was not accepted by Santhosh's staff and was asked to be sent by post which returned unclaimed, he added.

The petitioner alleged that political followers in Santhosh's office are abusing the public office.

CM assures Yogeshwar of berth, Vishwanath sees red

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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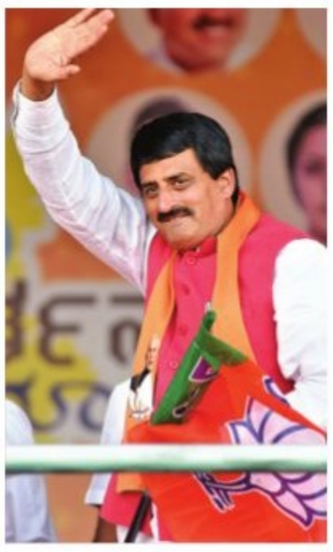
THERE are more than a dozen ministerial berth aspirants, but Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa on Tuesday said that MLC CP Yogeshwar will definitely be made minister.

Speaking to reporters after paying his respects to Kengal Hanumanthaiah on his remembrance day, Yediyurappa in a quick statement said Yogeshwar will be made a minister. His statement was in response to questions over dissent growing among ministerial berth aspirants on who will make it to the cabinet.

"Yogeshwar will be made minister one hundred per cent," the CM said, before hurriedly walking away from the press. The statement comes a day after the Karnataka High Court said H Vishwanath, a nominated member of the Legislative Council, continues to be disqualified and hence, cannot be made a minister.

Yogeshwar, who has the BJP central leadership's backing, is said to have been assured of a ministerial berth as a reward for his efforts in wooing rebel MLAs of the Congress-JDS coalition government in 2019, and bringing them on board the BJP. Already miffed over the HC order, Vishwanath was left agitated after the Chief Minister's statement. "The way Yogeshwar worked against the party in the Hunsur bypoll, the conspiracy against the party candidate (Vishwanath) is well-known. Even before I was given the ticket, he declared that he was the candidate and distributed money and goodies to voters. Later, when CM BS Yediyurappa sent election funds — a huge amount — through him, he didn't turn up at Hunsur at all with it. With what confidence are you making him minister? On what basis?" Vishwanath lashed out.

The way Yogeshwar worked against the party in the Hunsur bypoll, the conspiracy against the party candidate (Vishwanath) is well-known -A H Vishwanath, BJP MLC



CM fulfils bypoll promise, Hemavathi water reaches Madaluru tank in Sira

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Tumakuru

ONE poll promise has been translated into action bringing cheer to the people. Hemavathi river water from the Goruru reservoir in Hassan district has started flowing into the Madaluru big tank in Sira taluk. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa had promised the release of water in six months' time during the Sira bypoll campaign.

Newly elected BJP MLA Dr C M Rajesh Gowda took the initiative to clear the 34 km canal of weeds and some bottlenecks that eventually helped the early flow of the water.

Rajesh Gowda, Anekal Narayanaswamy, MP, Chidananda M Gowda, MLC, district BJP president B Suresh Gowda and the Kunchitiga Vokkaliga religious head Sri Nanjavadhuta performed 'Ganga pooja' on Monday for the release of water from Kallambella tank to Madaluru.

It was during the N Dharam Singh-led Congress-JD(S) government that Congress leader T B Jayachandra had managed to get the Hemavathi river water from Cauvery to Kallambella and Sira tanks in the Krishna basin for drinking water purposes. This was despite opposition to this initiative. BJP leaders Sogadu Shivanna and B Suresh Gowda had even written to then CM Yediyurappa in 2009 urging him not to grant the project to Madaluru tank.

But with the changing times, the BJP leaders during the Sira bypolls got the CM to commit to the release of water and made it a major poll plank. This was one of the factors for the BJP's win.

During January 2012, then external affairs minister S M Krishna had laid the foundation stone for the construction of the canals that were completed during 2016. It was during October 2017 that Jayachandra, minister in the Siddaramaiah cabinet, managed to get the trial run of the water to the Madaluru tank for ten days.

Water flows through the canal to Madaluru tank from Goruru reservoir | EXPRESS

THE WATERMARK

2012: Then external affairs minister S M Krishna lays foundation stone for construction of canals

October 2017: Jayachandra, minister in the Siddaramaiah cabinet, does a trial run and supplies water to Madaluru tank for ten days.

2016: Works completed

EXPRESS READ

BJP convention on December 5 in Belagavi: State unit vice-prez

Belagavi: BJP State Vice-President Nirmal Kumar Surana on Tuesday said that a state-level convention of the party has been organised on December 5 in the city. Surana said, "Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, BJP National General Secretary C T Ravi and other prominent leaders of the party will be attending the convention. Others will participate virtually." As many as 37 district units presidents, 69 state-level leaders and others will also participate, said Surana. In all 74 Gram Swaraj conventions have been planned across the state. While 25 conventions have been already held with about 20,000 workers. The convention is aimed at strengthening the party at the grassroot level which will help in gram panchayat elections later this month. ENS

Vijayendra dares Siddu to furnish proof to back graft charges

Mysuru: Congress leaders, desperate after a crushing defeat in the by-polls, are making baseless corruption charges against him, said state BJP vice-president B Y Viyajendra, here on Tuesday. "Opposition leader Siddaramaiah has repeatedly made such charges against me. He being an advocate should furnish documents to substantiate his charges," he said. The BJP did not depend on any other party to win the Assembly by-polls in Rajarajeshwari Nagar and Sira, but won on its own strength, he said. Playing down the visit of BJP leaders to New Delhi, he said that they may have gone to the Capital for their personal work and that Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa will hold talks with ministerial berth aspirants. He also said that the party and its leaders will stand with MLC AH Vishwanath. – *K Shivakumar*

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa, Sunil Puranik, president, Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy, actress Shruti and others at a meeting on the 13th Bengaluru International Film Festival on Tuesday

Bommai bats for Yediyurappa, says CM will complete term

Belagavi: As questions over Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa completing his tenure continue to linger, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Tuesday came out in support of the Lingayat strongman. "He is an experienced politician and a born activist. He will complete his term by taking the people into confidence and there is no doubt about that. In fact, we will face the next Assembly elections under his leadership," Bommai said. He added that the BJP won the 2018 Assembly elections under Yediyurappa's leadership. "We have formed the government by providing a majority in the House when there was none. The public is in favour of Yediyurappa. Therefore, he will complete his term and will lead us to the next state elections also. He is governing the state well," Bommai said. **ENS**

Will oppose cow slaughter bill, says Siddu

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WITH the B S Yediyurappa-led BJP government all set to introduce a bill prohibiting cattle slaughter in Karnataka, beef traders and Muslim community leaders met Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah on Tuesday.

Insisting that the move will affect their livelihoods, the delegation highlighted a blanket ban on cow slaughter and prohibition of import and export of beef will have devastating effect on those dependent on it. After the meeting, Siddaramaiah said, the Congress party will oppose any bill that affects the livelihood of people.

"The animal husbandry minister has said that he will introduce a bill banning cow slaughter. Worried that the bill will cause losses and impact their livelihood, Muslim community leaders met me. Why isn't this bill being introduced in Goa where BJP is in power? Why only Karnataka? If this issue comes up during the session, we will oppose it," he said.

Recalling his days as a farmer, Siddaramaiah said, "Does the BJP know how much it costs to care for aged cattle? Farmers should leave aged cattle at BJP leaders' doorsteps."

He said that the anti-conversion law, being mulled by the government, too is unconstitutional and will be opposed. "Constitution does not allow such a law. Any individual above the designated age is free to marry whoever he/she wants, irrespective of caste, creed or religion. Karnataka and Allahabad High Courts have said such laws have no credence, yet the government is trying to make this into a law. It reeks of a sinister ploy," he said.

Congress leader Siddaramaiah leaves Vidhana Soudha after the meeting on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Protect witnesses in MP, MLA cases: HC to govt

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THE state government should provide the Witness Protection Scheme (WPS) to those deposing against prominent political leaders, especially in cases pending before the Special Court, which has been set up to try criminal cases involving MLAs and MPs, the Karnataka High Court said on Tuesday,.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty, hearing a suo motu public interest litigation based on the directions of the Supreme Court to speed up cases pending against elected representatives, said, "Some prosecution witnesses may be vulnerable and they need WPS."

The state government has said that it will constitute the Competent Authority (CA) in districts to implement WPS. With the Special Court being part of the civil court complex in the city, the Principal Judge is the chairman of CA, while the police commissioner a member. "We direct the state government to issue a formal order to first constitute the CA for Bengaluru Urban and later for all other districts. In Bengaluru Urban, it should be done within two weeks," it ordered.

Every IO should be told to assess the vulnerability of prosecution witnesses and ensure that WPS is available to them

Karnataka High Court

The WPS cannot be implemented effectively without a fund and the government should set that up too within two weeks, it said. All investigation officers (IOs) and witnesses should be made aware of WPS, and witnesses can send the application to the CA member secretary to get protection, it added.

"Every IO should be told to assess the vulnerability of prosecution witnesses and ensure that WPS is available to them. The presiding Judge of the Special Court too should apply mind. If need be, even without an application, the judge can issue directions to the government to take appropriate measures. If an oral request is made, the Judge is bound to issue directions on WPS," it said.

Pointing out that the state, in its response, is silent on the procedure to be followed on the appointment of public prosecutors to the Special Court, the bench said that the government should name competent prosecutors. The government should coordinate with prosecution agencies like the CBI, IT, SFIO and submit the names of public prosecutors, it added.

It directed the government to set up another special court soon, and said that 165 cases are pending before the first court.

KOO WINS AWARD Google PlayStore on Tuesday announced that Koo, a Bengaluru-based, microblogging, multi-lingual app, as the the winner of the Best Apps of 2020 in the Everyday Essentials category from India. It was selected from thousands of apps on the PlayStore in India.

EXPRESS READ

BBMP, SEC finalise voter list

Bengaluru: The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and the State Election Commission have finalised and revised the voters list for the upcoming BBMP council election. The revision in the electoral has been made in accordance to the changes made in the size of the wards in the recent delimitation exercise and creation of 198 wards. The BBMP official said that there are marginal changes in the list and the wards for voters, which they can verify by checking their records on the websites of the election commission and the BBMP. According to BBMP, there are a total of 81,31,723 of which 42,32,632 are males and 38,97,694 are females.

Sakala Week gets huge response

Bengaluru: The first day of the Sakala Week, started with a bang, where government offices across the state received over 2500 applications online. An official said: "No applications for Sakala are taken offline. Though people made a beeline to the offices to report cases, applications were taken online only. We are still counting the number of applications... so far (up to 8.30 pm) we have counted and processed 2,500 applications." There are around 200 BBMP offices in Bengaluru and the BBMP is still tabulating data of the applications received.

Give details on lake MoUs: HC to state

PIL questions govt's decision to hand over water body in Mysuru to Infosys Foundation

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DIRECTING the state government and the BBMP to place on record procedures followed before entering into Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with private entities over rejuvenation of lakes, the Karnataka High Court on Tuesday asked the government to also furnish details of the offer made to Infosys Foundation in relation to Hebbal Lake in Mysuru.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty passed the order after the government submitted that an offer was made to Infosys Foundation. The PILs are filed by Citizen Action Group and others.

Asking whether the government or the BBMP issued any public notices inviting private entities to come forward with a proposal for rejuvenation of lakes, the bench said that the government had stated that it had made the offer to Infosys Foundation. Had the government issued a public notice, perhaps it could have got a better offer, the bench said.

The bench also directed the state government and the BBMP to furnish details of the extent of works carried out as per the MoUs so far.

It made it clear that even if law permitted private entities to take up the works, it can be allowed only through a fair and transparent process. But nothing is placed on record, the bench added, while granting two weeks time to the state and BBMP to furnish the details.

The bench also said that both must make their stand clear on whether private entities are in possession of the lakes and whether any officer has been nominated to ensure that they comply with the terms and conditions of the MOUs.

In its response, the government stated that MOUs were being entered with the corporate entities with an intention to conserve and develop the lakes across the state. There is no parting of any right of transfer of property title of the lake to the sponsoring companies or agencies, the government submitted.

A man fishes in a puddle of water in the otherwise dry Doddabommasandra Lake.

MoUs WITH PVT CORPORATE ENTITIES

1. **Infosys Foundation:** Hebbal Lake, Mysuru
2. **BEL:** Doddabommasandra Lake, Bengaluru
3. **Biocon Foundation:** Hebbagodi Lake, Bengaluru
4. **Titan Company Limited:** Veerasandra Lake, Bengaluru
5. **Say Trees Environmental Trust:** Nallurahalli Lake, Bengaluru
6. **CMR University:** Chagalatti Lake, Bengaluru

Illegal college admissions: Notice to govt

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THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday issued a notice to the state government, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences and Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) and others on a PIL over alleged large-scale illegalities in the admission of students to private professional institutions and fixing of fees.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty issued the notice. When the petitioner prayed for a stay on the fee structure notification, the bench said that an interim relief cannot be considered without hearing all the affected parties.

Petitioner Ajoy Kumar Patil submitted that the government, in collusion with the managements of private institutions, is permitting and also aiding the admission of students to colleges on payment of capitation fees which is prohibited under the Prohibition of Capitation Fees Act, 1984 and several SC judgements.

CRIME PATROL

Travel agent held for peddling drugs

Bengaluru: SJ Park police on Monday arrested a 36-year-old travel agency owner and recovered 60 kg of marijuana from him. A police officer said that the accused has been identified as R Pradeep Kumar. Based on information, a police team went to NM Road and caught him while he was receiving contraband worth Rs 30 lakh. Kumar owns a transport service which operates 25 cabs. He was allegedly sourcing the drugs from one Saleem, a resident of Kolar and using his cabs for smuggling. Saleem is on the run. During interrogation, Kumar confessed that he was smuggling drugs to peddle across the city.

Woman slips, drowns in lake

Bengaluru : A 52-year-old woman who went to attend nature's call slipped and drowned in a lake at Madanayakanahalli on Tuesday. The deceased is identified as Lakshmamma. According to her son, they do not have a toilet at home. They had approached the Gram Panchayat, which allegedly did not sanction it.

Cops open fire at habitual offender

Bengaluru: Nandini Layout police on Tuesday opened fire at a notorious robber when he tried to attack policemen. The accused is identified as Anuba alias Alla Baksh. Police who were tipped off went to arrest Anuba, during which he attacked a constable with a knife. In self-defence, police shot at his right leg.

CBI to question Baig today

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JAILED former Congress MLA R Roshan Baig has been remanded in CBI custody for a few hours on Wednesday, said placed sources.

"The CBI is likely to take Baig around 10 am from Bengaluru Central Prison and question him till 5pm. Thereafter, he will be taken back to prison," the sources added.

Baig was arrested by the CBI on November 22 in the estimated Rs 400-crore I Monetary Advisory (IMA) Ponzi scheme scam. The CBI had obtained his custody for three days on November 25 but the same day, the former MLA was admitted in Jayadeva Hospital for cardiac examination. He returned to prison on November 30.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE 2nd ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA
C.Misc. No. 305/2020
PETITIONER : Sri. Rathnamma, W/o late Hanumaiah, aged about 65 years, R/at Yelachagere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.
-V/S- **RESPONDENT : The Thasildar** (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of petitioner's **Husband by name Hanumaiah S/o late Poojagaiah was died on 06.05.1988** at Yelachagere village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **04.12.2020** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11.00 AM** Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.
Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 01.12.2020.
By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, 2nd Addl. Civil Judge & J.M.F.C at Nelamangala
Advocate for Petitioner: **Sri. MANJUNATHA .M**
Near Krushi Bake, Lohith Negara, Nelamangala-562123.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
JAYANAGAR 9th BLOCK BRANCH
#19, OLD No. 1537/1527, 22nd MAIN
39th CROSS, 4th T BLOCK JAYANAGAR,
BENGALURU- 560041.
This is to inform that the undersigned hirers of Safe Deposit locker bearing No. B 83, maintained with our Bank, had defaulted in payment of rent, despite sending repeated reminders and final notice by RPAD. It is accordingly notified that if the said hirers fail to pay the rent due to the Bank within 15 days from the date hereof, the bank will be constrained to break open the said locker and dispose of the contents or parts thereof in satisfaction of Bank, dues.
Locker No. B 83
Premalatha .N and Rukmini Devi .N
No. 920, 22nd Main, 4th T Block Jayanagar,
Bengaluru- 560041.
Branch Manager

MATSYAFED
E-TENDER NOTICE
Tender ID: 2020_MFED_400159_1
E-Tenders are invited for the *"Printing and Supply of Matsyafed Information Guide 2021 & Calendar 2021"*. Details are available at *www.etenders.kerala.gov.in*, *www.matsyafed.in*. Last Date: **07/12/2020 4.00PM**.
Sd/-
Managing Director
KERALA STATE CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION FOR FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT LIMITED (MATSYAFED)
KAMALESWARAM, MANACAUD P.O.,
TRIVANDRUM- 695009
Phone: 0471- 2458606, 2457756, 2457172
Website: www.matsyafed.in
Email: matsyafed@matsyafed.in

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
COIMBATORE HIGHWAYS (CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE) CIRCLE
TENDER NOTICE
T.N. No. 19/ 2020 - 21 / HDO, Dated 27.11.2020
For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Percentage tender through online only** will be received up to **05.01.2021, 15.00 hours** by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Coimbatore Circle for **CRIDP 2020-21 Works, Package No.25,26,27 under two cover system and Special Repairs 2020-21, Package No.74 under single cover system** pertaining **Udhagamandalam (H) C&M Division.**
Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in** from **04.12.2020.** If any Changes / Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.
Superintending Engineer (H),
C&M, Coimbatore Circle.
DIPR/4460/Tender/2020

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Buildings (C&M) Circle, Tirunelveli - 627 002.
TYPE OF CONTRACT : LUMPSUM (Pre Qualification (Two Cover System) & Rate Tender System)
Tender Notice No.19/2020-2021 Dated. 01.12.2020
For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamilnadu sealed Tenders are invited from the contractors registered in Public Works Department in the appropriate class to the office of Superintending Engineer, PWD, Buildings (C&M) Circle, Tirunelveli upto **3.00 PM on 06.01.2021** Received tender will be opened at 3.30 PM on the same day in the Presence to the contractors of their authorized representatives who chose to be present at time. The tender schedule can also available in office at **03.12.2020 to 05.01.2021 upto 5.45 PM.**
Package No. : 1 Thoothukudi District. Slice No.1 : Construction of Taluk Office Building at Sathankulam in Thoothukudi District. **Slice No.2 :** Construction of Taluk Office Building at Tiruchendur in Thoothukudi District. **Package No.1 : Total value of Slices Rs.597.70 Lakhs.** For further details and tender documents visit the website : **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** and **www.tntenders.gov.in**
Superintending Engineer, PWD,
Buildings (C&M) Circle, Tirunelveli
DIPR/4464/TENDER/2020

Office of The Executive Engineer
Public Works, Ports & Inland Water Transport Department
Ramanagara Division, Ramanagara
No.EE/PWP&IWTD/R.D/RMG/Tender-08/2020-21 Date: 26-11-2020
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 08/2020-21
Tender invited from qualified contractors for the works through e-Procurement Portal as per Standard bid document. The eligible contractors can participate in this tender through e-Procurement Portal **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Documents may be downloaded from **dt: 07-12-2020** and last date for submission of tenders **14-12-2020 upto 16.00 Hours**. Date of opening of tenders **15-12-2020** at **16.30 Hours** (if possible). Tender Processing Fees, EMD as per e-Procurement. **Number of works: 11. Estimated Cost: Rs. 23.84 Lakhs to 78.00 Lakhs.** For more information contact the above office during office Hours.
Note: Here after any Changes with reference to this notification will be notified in e-portal only.
Sd/- Executive Engineer
SAD/DIPR/RMN/277/YC/2020-21 PWP & IWTD, Ramanagara Division

PUBLIC NOTICE
The General public are hereby notified that, my clients intend to purchase the Schedule property from its Owner **SRI HARISH APPAREDDY** S/o late Sri.A.C.Appareddy, residing at No.243/2, West of Chord Road, Opp : Power House, Rajaji Nagar, Bengaluru-560 010.
Apart from the said owner, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for this sale transaction, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.
SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the **Southern portion** of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.6/5 (formerly part of Municipal No.6), **PID No.43-6-6/5,** measuring East to West 132ft and North to South 63ft, in all measuring 8316 Sq.ft, with an old building thereon, **situated at 5th Cross, Hosaguddadahalli, Mysore Road,** Bengaluru, within the limits of BBMP Ward No.43 (Padarayanapura), Bengaluru and bounded as follows:
East by : Conservancy lane
West by : 5th Cross Road
North by : Remaining portion of the property bearing No.6/5
South by : Building bearing No.6/1, 6/2, 6/3 and No.6/4
Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND,** Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004.

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Public Works Department
Office of the Executive Engineer,
PWD Division, Hassan-573 201.
No. EE/PWD/HSN/JE-1/2020-21 Date: 26-11-2020
Postponement Notification
This Office **Tender Notification No. 12/2020-21, Dated: 03-10-2020,** for **Sl. No. 01 & 08** Works last date of Receipt of tender has been postponed to 09-12-2020 and for more details **visit:http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact this office through Phone No. **08172-268437** or in person during office hours.
Sd/-, Executive Engineer Public Works Department,
Hassan Division, Hassan
DIPR/Hassan/AAPL/RO413/20-21
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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.: SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-98(2)/20-21/8886-87 Dt: 30.11.2020
TENDER NOTIFICATION
(e-Procurement mode only)
KPTCL invites bid against **Enquiry No.:** KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AEE-2/20-21/EPR-7/Call-2 Dated : 09.11.2020 for **Design, Manufacture, Testing, Supply & Commissioning of 220V, 400AH, 100A [FC-40A, BC-60A) Battery Charger to SRS Peenya pertaining to BMAZ North Circle, Bengaluru.**
The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging **on or after 04.12.2020** to**"https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in"** with hyperlink 'e-Procurement-KPTCL' or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Elecl.,
Transmission (Maintenance), BMAZ,
North Circle, KPTCL, AR Circle, Bengaluru-09
Phone/Fax: 22386686-85

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
M.S. Building, Bangalore - 560 001.
E-No.: ED/130/UBV/2020 Date : 01-12-2020
CORRIGENDUM - Selection of Vice-Chancellor of Bengaluru City University
1. In the **Notification No.: ED / 130 / UBV / 2020, Dated 28-10-2020** published in the print media, in Sl.No.(1), for the eligibility condition (iii), the following shall be substituted, namely :-
   iii. "A person to be appointed as the Vice Chancellor shall fulfill the age requirement as envisaged in the sec. 14(5) of the Karnataka State University Act. 2020".
2. Consequently, additional 7 days of time from the date of publication of this Corrigendum is provided for submitting applications for the selection of the **Vice-Chancellor of Bengaluru City University,** to :- **Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, 6th Floor, Gate No. 02, M.S.Building, Banglore - 560 001.**
3. Rest of the contents of the **Notification ED/130/UBV/2020, dated : 28-10-2020** will remain unaltered.
Sd/-
Principal Secretary to Government
Higher Education Department
DIPR/DDU/1900/4Winds/2020-21
Have Covid-19 Symptoms ? Contact, Apthamitra Helpline 14410
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KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru
Short Term Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)
Karnataka Housing Board invite tenders through E-procurement from the eligible contractors who are empanelled in KHB and also willing to empanel in KHB.
Name of work: Annual Maintenance of 10 MLD STP in Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Layout, Bidadi, Ramanagar district.
- Tender Reference No: KHB/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT 755 & IFT No. 73/2020-21 Date 19.11.2020
- Amount Put to tender : **Rs. 11,18,660/-**
- Bid security amount : **Rs. 30,000/-**
- Last date for submission of bid: **10.12.2020 upto 4.00 PM.**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address:
Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board,
Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No. 080-22213511/ 080-22100077. Website: www.khb.karnataka.gov.in
https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in
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Government of Karnataka
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department
Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Chickballapur Division, Chickballapur, Phone: 08156-270058. Email -id : eerdwsd.ckbr@ gmail.com
EE:RDW&SD:CBP:AE-2:2020-21 Date: 25.11.2020
Tender Notification No.18/2020-21, Dated: 25.11.2020
Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division Chickballapur, On behalf of Governor of Karnataka Invites request for proposal of tenders from the eligible bidders for the work of O&M for 5 years of MVS in Bagepalli Taluk, Two Cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTPP act shall be followed. The tenderers are required to submit tenders through E-Procurement portal **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
Tenders are invited through E-Procurement Portal for the Below Mentiioned Work.

Downloading of document through e portal	26.11.2020 to 27.11.2020 up to05.00 PM IST
Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids	10.12.2020 Time :05.00 PM
Pre-Bid Meeting	05.12.2020 Time : 11.00 AM Venue EE.RDW&SD CBP
Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening	12.12.2020 Time : 11.00 AM
Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening	16.12.2020 Time : 11.00 AM

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitattion Department,
Chickballapur,
DIPR/Chickaballapur/Shirdi Sai/234/2020-21
STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

PUBLIC NOTICE
We are investigating the title of **Sri.B.N.Adarsh,** son of Sri.B.S.N.Hari, Residing at No.4609, 6th Floor, High Point IV, Palace Road, Bangalore 560001 and **M/s. S.V.S. Constructions,** A Partnership Firm, Having its office at:No.412, 9th Main, HRBR 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560013 in relation to the converted lands, situated at Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, bearing survey numbers, extent and boundaries as shown against each of the survey numbers and described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the **"Schedule Property"**.
Any person/persons/institution/s having any right, title, interest, claim, demand, charge or encumbrance over the Schedule Property or any part thereof shall notify his/her/its/their claims or objections, if any, together with documentary proof thereof to the undersigned within **7 days** from the date of this notice, failing which it would be conclusively presumed and deemed that no person has any right, title, interest, claim, demand, charge or encumbrance whatsoever existing on the Schedule Property or any part thereof.
Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk

Sl. No.	Survey Number	Extent Acre /Gunta /Sqft	Owner / Agreement Holder
1.	254	1 Acre 26 Guntas	Sri.B.N.Adarsh
2.	237/6	12 Guntas	Sri.B.N.Adarsh
3.	237/7	06 Guntas	Sri.B.N.Adarsh
4.	237/14	05 Guntas	Sri.B.N.Adarsh
5.	237/2	12 Guntas	M/s. S.V.S. Constructions,
6.	237/8	06 Guntas	M/s. S.V.S. Constructions,
7.	237/13	07 Guntas	M/s. S.V.S. Constructions,
8.	237/16	06 Guntas	M/s. S.V.S. Constructions,

G.V. Sudhakar, Advocate
No.3, 4, 5 & 8, First Floor, Abhayashrama Complex, 4th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-27.Ph : 080-42194390, 9886359644
Bangalore Date : 02-12-2020

ESTD: 1968
ದಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಿಲ್ಕ್ ಕ್ಲಾತ್ ಮರ್ಚೆಂಟ್ಸ್ ಕೋ-ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್.,
ನಂ.6, ಹಾಸ್ಪಿಟಲ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560053, ಟೆಲಿಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್: 2225 3389 2226 8535,
E-mail: info@mscmbank.in, Website:www.mscmbank.in
53ನೇ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಸರ್ವ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ವರ್ಚುಯಲ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ಮೂಲಕ ನಡೆಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಪತ್ರ
ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ 53ನೇ (2019–2020 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ) ಸರ್ವಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.12.2020**ನೇ **ಭಾನುವಾರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ **ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್.ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಮೂರ್ತಿ** ರವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲು ನಿರ್ಣಯಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಇ.43.ಸಿ.ಎಲ್.ಎಂ 2020(ಇ), ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.10.2020**ರಂತೆ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋವಿಡ್–19 ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗವು ವ್ಯಾಪಕವಾಗಿ ಹರಡಿರುವ ಹಿನ್ನಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ವ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ವರ್ಚುಯಲ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ (Virtual Meeting) ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಡೆಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಖಾಯಂ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ತಮ್ಮ ಸದಸ್ಯತ್ವ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇ–ಮೇಲ್ ವಿಳಾಸವನ್ನು ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯಿದ್ದು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: **08.12.2020** ರೊಳಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಖಾತೆಯಿರುವ ಶಾಖೆಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ತಪ್ಪದೇ ತಮ್ಮ ಹೆಸರು ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋರಿದೆ. ಖುದ್ದು ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಇ–ಮೇಲ್ **info@mscmbank.in** ಗೆ ಸದರಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸುವುದು. ವರ್ಚುಯಲ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ (Virtual Meeting) ಲಿಂಕ್‌ನ್ನು 7 ದಿನಗಳ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ sms ಮುಖಾಂತರ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಲಿಂಕ್ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಸರ್ವಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.12.2020**ರಂದು **ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಸದಸ್ಯತ್ವ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಇ–ಮೇಲ್ (ಉದಾರಣೆಗೆ: ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಜೊತೆಗೆ @gmail.com) ಎಂಟ್ರಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಲಾಗಿನ್ ಆಗುವ ಮುಖೇನ ಈ ವರ್ಚುಯಲ್ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ವಿನಂತಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.
ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಮೇರೆಗೆ.
ಸಹಿ/– (ಬಿ.ಎ.ಕೃಷ್ಣಭಗವಾನ್)
ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ.
ಸ್ಥಳ: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.12.2020

KARNATAKA STATE BEVERAGES CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
4th Floor, TTMC 'A' Block, BMTC Building, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560 027. Ph: 22483636/38/39 e-Mail: homail@ksbcl.com
NO: KSBCL/ADMIN/CS/E-5391/2020-21 Date: 01.12.2020
TENDER NOTIFICATION
Sealed tenders are invited under two bid system (Technical & Financial) through e-procurement portal towards supply of Blank & Preprinted Computer Stationery (Continuous) from reputed suppliers. Interested bidders may download the tender documents from Website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Tender documents alongwith EMD amount of **Rs.1,85,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Only) should be uploaded by way of e-payment through eportal only. Last date to upload the bids will be **up to 5.00 pm on. 15.12.2020.** Opening of Technical Bid will be on **17.12.2020 after 10.30 am.** Opening of Financial bid of the technically eligible bidders will be intimated later. Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned and also through **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
Sd/- Executive Director (Finance & Administration)
HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19? CALL APTHAMITRA ON 14410
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA
On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos./Sets)	EMD (₹)
1.	17201494 23/12/2020	Set of Seats and Berths with PU Foam & Fire Barrier Cloth for LHB SCN EOG Coaches. Seat and Berth set with PU Foam and Fire Barrier Cloth for LWACCN.	40 Sets 40 Sets	18,60,760/-
2.	01201168A 22/12/2020	Set of Pins for LHB Bogies	1266 Sets	1,24,220/-
3.	07201379 28/12/2020	Ball Valve 1/2"	8250 Nos.	NIL

1. For details and making On-line tenders, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in.** 2. Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and will be opened at 14.30 Hrs. Tenders Sr. No. 1 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sr. No. 2 & 3 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. 3. For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.
Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them."All above mentioned tenders are e-tenders and all tenderers are quested to submit their bids on-line through the IREPS website at **https://www.ireps.gov.in.** For more details regarding the above mentioned tenders and other supply tenders please visit IREPS website.
PCMM
CORRIGENDUM
The following amendment is authorized against Tender mentioned below:-
(1) Tender No. **17201354** for **the supply of Lettering Outside/Marking Diagram/Stickers for LHB coaches** due date to be read as 2.12.2020 instead of 25.11.2020. **(2)** Tender No.: **12201286A** for **procurement of WINDOW** (4 TYPE) due date to be read as 3.12.2020 instead of 23.11.2020. **(3)** Tender No.: **17201473** for the **supply of FRP Drop down modular toilets for LHB Coaches** due date to be read as 11.12.2020 instead of 25.11.2020. **(4)** Tender No.: **05201420** for **Roof Arch** (2 Types) due date to be read as 04.12.2020 instead of 27.11.2020.
All other terms & conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.
PCMM
T. No.: G-122-01/Store/093/2020-21 Dated: 01.12.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI. CHANDRASEKHAR POOJARI** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and he has lost original Sale Deed dated 31/3/1993 bearing Document No.119 / 1993-94, Book-I, executed by Sri. Yella Reddy rep.by his GPA Holder M. Sampath Kumar in favour of Smt.Amarjit Kaur registered in the office of sub registrar, Anekal. In case anybody is in possession of the said document, the same shall be handover to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.58, Khatha No.1186/58, as per Form-B property bearing No.150200103200121203 & 219/1186/58, formed in converted Sy.no.27/4-A, situated at Yarandahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring east to west 30 feet and north to south 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 Square feet, and bounded on :

East by : Road, **West by :** Site No.59,
North by : Site No.53, **South by :** Site No.67.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road,
Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

NOTICE

The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka (Constituted by MoEF, Government of India) has accorded Environmental Clearance for Expansion of Speciality Fine Chemicals, Bulk Drugs, Cosmetic and Pharma Ingredients Manufacturing Project at Shed No. C-29, C-30 & adjacent plots V1, V2, V3, V7 & V8 and V13, V14, KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Malur Village, Malur Taluk, Kolar District by M/s. Somu Organo-Chem Pvt. Ltd., # 20, 29th Main, 1st Phase, 2nd Stage, BTM Layout, Bangalore - 560 076 vide letter No. SEIAA 56 IND 2016 dated: 16th June 2020.

The said copy of Environmental Clearance is available with the website of the MoEFCC/SEIAA, Karnataka at **http://seiaa.karnataka.gov.in / or http://environmentclearance.nic.in/**

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT, Our client is intending to purchase the below mentioned the Schedule Property bearing land New Sy. No.361/2, (Old No.361) Msg 1-00 Acre from Sri. C. Suresh Reddy and others, and the land New Sy. No.361/9, (Old No.361) Msg 0-03 Guntas out of Msg 1-00 Acre 0-23 Guntas from Sri. Rajappa.C and others, and the Schedule Property katha, Mutation, RTC and all revenue records are stands in the name of the Sri. C. Suresh Reddy and Sri. C. Rajappa in respectively, Subsequently they have executed the Sale Agreements in favour of our client on 02.09.2020 in respect of Schedule Property.

Any person / firm / institution / company having any claim or right in respect of the Schedule Property by way of inheritance, share, sale, agreement, mortgage, lease, lien, license, gift, possession, legal heirs, partners or encumbrance howsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within **seven (7) days** from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/their share or claim, if any, with all supporting documents failing which the transaction shall be completed without reference to such claim and the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated as waived and not binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of agriculture vacant dry land bearing new Sy. No.361/1, (Old Sy. No.361), Msg 1 acre and land new Sy. No.361/9, (Old Sy. No.361), Msg 0-03 Guntas out of 1 acre 0-23 guntas, Situated at **Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District,** and bounded on:

Sy.No.361/1, Msg 1 acre.
East by : The land Sy. No. of 361/7,
West by : The land Sy. No. 362 belonging to Yarrappa & Road,
North by : The land Sy. No. 361/9 and 361/1,
South by : The land Sy. No. 361/8 and Road.

Sy.No.361/9, Msg 0-03 Guntas
East by : Block No.1, **West by :** La. Sy. No.362, 365, **North by:** La. Sy. No.366, **South by :** La. Hi. No.2.

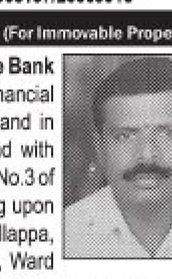
Advocate for Prospective Purchasers.

MANJUNATH H. R, Advocate
No.361, 20th Cross, 20th Main, Ideal Homes,
R R Nagar, Bengaluru-560098, PH:9901606467,
E-Mail:dhruvikalawassociates@gmail.com

PRAGATHI CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Head Office: No.12/1, 1st Main, 9th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. Br. No. 765/B, 3rd Main, HMT Layout, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073. Ph No.080-23365137/23369915

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)



Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Pragathi Co Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec.13(12),read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice **dated 11.09.2019,** calling upon the **Borrower: Sri. Narayanappa.V.** S/o Late Venkata Yellappa, New No. 4/1, PID No. 38-106-4/1, 1st Main, A.K.Colony, Ward No.38, Moodlapalya, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-560072, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.49,65,642/-** (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred Forty Two only) as on **31.08.2019** with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on **01.12.2020.**

The borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Pragathi Co Operative Bank Ltd.,** for an amount of **Rs.47,80,495/-** (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Five One only) as on **30.11.2020** interest +expenses thereon.

The borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of House Property bearing Northern portion of Property BBMP No. 4, 1st Main Road, A.K.Colony, presently BBMP Moodlapalya Ward No.38, (PID No. 38-106-4) formally Northern portion of Property No.13, V.P Khatha No. 8, A.K.Colony, Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 45 feet & North to South 18 feet with 4 floors building and bounded by East by : Nagarbhavi Main Road, West : Property bearing BBMP No.5, North by : Road, South by : Remaining Southern portion of the same property belongs to V.Srinivas.

Date : 01.12.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Pragathi Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank — NAGAVALLI BRANCH

No 1 & 2 B R Hills Main road, Nagavalli Post and Village, Chamarajanagar District, Nagavalli -571342.

Appendix-IV (Rule-8(1))
POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **31/10/2019** calling upon the borrower **Mr.Syed Farooq S/o Syed Jabbar ,** Muslim Street, Nagavalli - 571342, Chamarajnagar Taluk and District and also to Guarantor Ms.Akhila Begum, w/o Mr.Syed Jabbar, Muslim Street, Nagavalli - 571342, Chamarajnagar Taluk and District with our **NAGAVALLI Branch** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.7,09,156/-** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Nine thousand one hundred and fifty six only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **27th day of November of the year 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of Rs.7,09,156/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Nine thousand one hundred and fifty six only) and interest thereon from 31.10.2019.

We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that building situated in No 100, Muslim Street, Nagavalli Village and post, Chamarajanagar Tq and dist Measuring 68*42 feet.

The property is Bounded on the East : House and hittal of Gouse Sharrif, North: By Street, West by : Hittal of pyari jaan, South: By passage and vacant site of Ahmed Ghouse Khan.

Date: 27.11.2020 Authorised Officer
Place:Nagavalli. Indian Bank

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
DIRECTORATE OF VETY.& A.H. SERVICES
E-TENDER NOTICE

Imphal, the 26th November, 2020

No. 1/NLM/2014-Vety.(Pt-I) : The Director, Vety.& A.H., Govt. of Manipur hereby invites E-Tender with 2 bid system i.e. Technical Bid consisting of all technical details and Price Bid indicating item-wise price of the items from all intending reputed and registered firms / suppliers / manufactures / distributors / authorized dealers for supply of the following items under National Livestock Mission during the year 2020-21.

Sl.No.	Name of Components
1.	Rural backyard Poultry development programme (low in-put technology bird)
2.	Rural backyard Goat development programme
3.	Rural backyard Pig development programme
4.	Distribution of Hand Driven Chaff Cutters

Specifications of each item are enclosed in the Annexure "I" and "II". Rates to be quoted are to be Free on Rail (F.O.R) destination of the concerned District of Manipur inclusive of GST and transportation charges.

The detail of the Tender will be available on the website
www.manipurtenders.gov.in

Sd/-
(H. Chaoba Singh)
Director, Vety.& A.H. Services, Manipur

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Koramangala Branch, # 44, SAIKRUPA, 17th Main, 6th Block, BENGALURU – 560 095, Phone: 080 25506865/66
Email: VJKORA@bankofbaroda.com IFSC: BARB0VJKORA

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **04.09.2020** calling upon the Borrower **M Shashidhar and Mrs.T K Nirmala** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being, aggregating **Rs. 45,12,687.09 (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Seven and Paise Nine Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules on this **26th day of Nov of the year 2020.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs. 45,12,687.09 (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Seven and Paise Nine Only)**, there on and interest thereon from **01-09-2020**

Description of the Immovable Property:

All the piece and parcel of property bearing Site No 2 C, Assessment NO 292/1B situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 38 feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded by East: K Muni Reddy's property: West: 7 feet passage, North : G Nagaraj property:, South : Road.

Date : 26.11.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC MALLESHWARAM(41161) No.97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020
Ph: 080 25943732, 25943720. Fax: 080 25943729/3730 Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANACIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

A Notice is hereby given that the below mentioned Borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name and address of the Borrower: 1) Sri. Chethan Kumar G.S, S/o Sri. Gunashekaran, **2) Ms. Sonia G,** D/o Sri. Gunashekaran, Both are residing at: No. 4/17, 3rd Cross, Lingaiahnapalya, Ulsoor, HAL 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560008 And also at: I) Flat No.411, 4th Floor, "SLV FLORA", Sy.No.151/1C (Old No.151/1), Katha No.50, Horamavu Agara Village, K R Puram Village, Bangalore - 560043, **ii) Ms. Sonia G, Aegis Limited**, Reliance IT Park, Mind Comp Tech Park, Block 2, Whitefield, Bangalore – 560066, **iii) Sri. Chethan Kumar G.S** Lifestyle International Pvt. Ltd, Mantri Mall, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003.

Account No: HTL-36964609781

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.25,01,205/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs One Thousand Two Hundred and Five Only) as on **18.11.2020** and you are also liable to pay future interest from **19.11.2020** at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

NPA Date: 13.11.2020 **Demand Notice Date: 18.11.2020**

Description of the Immovable Properties: Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Present converted Sy.No.151/1C (Old No.151/1), {conversion vide order bearing No.ALN (KRPH) SR/ 82/13-14, dated.16/11/2013, issued by the Office of the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Dist..}, Present BBMP Katha No.50, situated at Horamavu Agara Village, K R Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, now under the jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring about 20 (Twenty) Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by: 2 feet X 140 feet (i.e.,280 Sq feet) land Retained by the Owners running North to South for usage of lying Water & Sewage line for their adjoining properties on North & South of the Schedule Property & there on wards Gramatana Property, West by: Property belongs to Mr. Narayanaswamya in bearing Sy.No.151/1C, North by: Road & Remaining portion of the property retained by the Owners in Sy.No.151/1C, South by: Remaining Property & Gramatana

Schedule "B" Property: 286.7 Sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above

Schedule "C" Property: Flat bearing No.411, in the Fourth Floor, measuring about 1080 Sq.ft super built up area, containing Two Beed Rooms, together with RCC Roofing, ceramic flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, Lift etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "SLV FLORA" constructed over Schedule 'A' Property held in the name of **Sri. Chethan Kumar G.S & Ms. Sonia G.**

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub-section 13 of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule "C" Part II of this notice without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

Date : 01.12.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager**
Place: Bangalore **State Bank of India**

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IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE

Misc. Pet. No. 335 of 2020 (CCH-1)

BETWEEN: "Dr. (Mrs) Sita Bhateja's Nursing Home", A Charitable Trust, Having its Registered Office at Premises No.9, O'Shaughnessy Road, Langford Gardens, Bangalore 560 025, Represented by its Managing Trustee, Dr. Arvind Bhateja.

2. Dr. Arvind Bhateja, Aged about 50 years, S/o Late Col. Amrit Prakash Bhateja, Managing Trustee, "Dr. (Mrs) Sita Bhateja's Nursing Home", A Charitable Trust, Having its Registered Office at Premises No.9, O'Shaughnessy Road, Langford Gardens, Bangalore 560 025.

3. Smt. Kanchana Rao, W/o Mr. U. R. Rao, Aged about 49 years, Trustee, "Dr. (Mrs) Sita Bhateja's Nursing Home", A Charitable Trust, Having its Registered Office at Premises No.9, O'Shaughnessy Road, Langford Gardens, Bangalore 560 025.

4. Ms. Mimi Parthasarthy, D/o Late Mr. M. A. Parthasarathy, Aged about 52 years, Trustee, "Dr. (Mrs) Sita Bhateja's Nursing Home", A Charitable Trust, Having its Registered Office at Premises No.9, O'Shaughnessy Road, Langford Gardens, Bangalore 560 025. **...Petitioners**

AND : Nil **...Respondents**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Petitioners have filed the above matter praying for Leave/Permission of this Hon'ble Court under Section 92(1) of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, to institute a suit seeking necessary reliefs/ directions from this Hon'ble Court, which are required for fulfilling the objects of the 1st Petitioner Trust and for proper and effectual administration, management of the 1st Petitioner's Trust pertaining to the Schedule of Properties, in the manner mentioned in the petition. Any person having any manner of claims or objections to the granting of reliefs sought for in the above petition and/or have any right, title and/ or interest in the Schedule Properties, are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble Court either personally or through pleader duly instructed with objections, if any on **17.12.2020 at 11.00 A.M.** before CCH-01, failing which the above case will be heard and decided ex-parte.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY
(Details of Property belonging to 1st Petitioner Trust)

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Municipal No.9/1 (Old No.2 later numbered as 9), measuring 8705.25 sq.ft, bearing PID No.76-32-9/1, situated at O'Shaughnessy Road, Langford Gardens, Bangalore 560025, and bounded on the; **East by:** O'Shaughnessy Road, **West by:** Property of Mr. Devappa, **North by:** Golden Arch Apartments and Wakf Property, **South by:** Property No.8 (Old No.2/A) O'Shaughnessy Road.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY
(Details of Property belonging to 2nd Petitioner)

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Municipal No.8 (Old No.2A), measuring 9660 sq.ft, bearing PID No.76-32-8, situated at O'Shaughnessy Road, Langford Gardens, Bangalore 560025, and bounded on the; **East by:** O'Shaughnessy Road, **West by:** Property of Mr. Menon and Mr. Channappa, **North by:** Property No.9 (Schedule A Property), **South by:** Property of S. M. Inayathulla.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 24th day of November 2020.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, Asst Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocates for Petitioners:
SRI. SANJAY NAIR,
ANUP S SHAH LAW FIRM,
No.34, 7th Cross, Vasanthnagar,
Cunningham Road, Bangalore.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Koramangala Branch, # 44, SAIKRUPA, 17th Main, 6th Block, BENGALURU – 560 095, Phone: 080 25506865/66
Email: VJKORA@bankofbaroda.com IFSC: BARB0VJKORA

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **25.09.2020** calling upon the Borrower: **Ms.Vijaya Jonas , I Jonas and Jaipal J** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being, aggregating **Rs. 8,02,859.15 (Rupees Eight lakh Two thousand Eight hundred Fifty Nine and Paisa Fifteen Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules on this **26th day of Nov of the year 2020.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount **Rs. 8,02,859.15 (Rupees Eight lakh Two thousand Eight hundred Fifty Nine and Paisa Fifteen only)** there on and interest thereon from **01-09-2020**

Description of the Immovable Property:

Land & Building: Residential property situated at No 4, Beguru Village Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Now BBMP)- 560068 and property bounded as below East: Site No.3, West: Site No.5, North: Private Property, South: Road.

Date : 26.11.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Trinity Circle Branch: (Now Brigade Road Branch)
41/2 Vijaya Tower, M.G. Road, Trinity Circle, Bangalore-560001

NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Trinity Circle Branch, Bangalore** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mr. Dayanand Arun Patil, Pruthvi Builders and Developers, 29/2, Senaipilli Complex, Hulimavu Gate, Bannerghatta, Bangalore-560076. **2) Mrs. Sindhu Bhai Patil** W/o Arun Patil Both Residing at H.No. 38/25/2, Gottigere, B.G. Road, Bangalore-560083. **Guarantor: 1) Mr. Sarathi S** S/o Shyamanna R/o No. 83/2, Shree Ghati Subramanya Nilaya, 5th Cross, Dodamma Layout, Hulimavu, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. **2) Mr. Pruthvi Raj S** S/o Shankar P, R/o No. 37, 2nd Cross, Opposite Anjaneya Temple, Jambusavari Dinne, Bangalore-560076.

Account No.: Housing Loan - 133108351000643 (New No. 06650600003393)

Loan Limit Amt : 18,00,000/-

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 17,81,088.24 (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Eighty Eight and Twenty four Paise Only) as on **31.08.2020** (inclusive of interest up to date) and other Charges & Rates of Interest 8.15% at present

Account No.: 133108351000691 (New No. 06650600003353)

Loan Limit Amt : 3,58,000/-

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 3,64,017.99 (Rupees three Lakhs sixty four Thousand and Seventeen and Ninty Nine Paise Only) as on **31.08.2020** (inclusive of interest up to date) and other Charges & Rates of Interest 7.80% at present

NPA Date : 27.05.2020 **Demand Notice Date : 02.11.2020**

Security agreement with brief description of securities (please mention the details of security agreements and details of mortgaged property including total area and boundaries) Shedule A: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing converted Sy No. 43 (vide order No. ALN(S.U) SR174/2010-11 dated 03.05.2011) measuring to an extent of 1 acre 14 Guntas out of which 04 Guntas of Kharab, Situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarabhalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under Bruhath Bengaluru Palike Limits and bounded on East By : Re-Sy. No. 61(Quarry), West By : Private Property, North by : Sy. No. 44 and Road, South by :Himagiri Properties (Sy. Nos. 42 & 130).

Schedule B: 212.37 Square feet undivided share. right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule `A' property.

Schedule `C' Property: All that Residential Flat No. 214 in (A-Block) Second Floor in "Pruthvi Royal" Apartments to be constructed in Schedule "A" property apartment measuring 824.04 Square Feet of super built up area consisting with One bed Room with attached toilets. living hall, kitchen, balcony floorings with vitrified tiles and inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages. lobbies. lifts. staircase and other areas of common use along with one covered car parking space and the said apartment is bounded by: East by: B-Block, West by: Corridor and Flat No. 205, North by: Lift/Staircase, South by: Flat No. 215.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 24.11.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda, Trinity Circle Branch**

varthana — Thirumeni Finance Private Limited

Registered Office and Branch Office at : No. 5BC-110, Varasiddhi. Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043Website www.varthana.com, Email: info@varthana.com, Phone: 080-68455777.

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 as amended by The Enforcement of Security Interest and Recovery of Debts Laws and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amdt.) Act, 2016 (44 of 2016) and further Amended by The Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2018.

We, Thirumeni Finance Private Limited, (hereinafter referred to as "The Company " for sake of brevity) are a Non-Banking Finance Company, Incorporated under the Companies Act 1956 and registered with the Reserve Bank of India, having its registered office & Branch Office at 5BC-110, 3rd Floor, Varasiddhi, Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043, India, hereby issue the following notice under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002 for the Recovery of the Outstanding dues. Demand Notice issued on 15.06.2020, the contents of which are being published herewith as per Sec.13(2) of the Act R/w Rule.3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, by way of alternative service upon the Applicant No. 1 and Co-Applicant No.2,4 & 5 for service of notice, since notices could not be served on the given addresses.

Loan Account No: S18BLR-BLR-002941, **Sanctioned Loan Amount :** Rs.76,52,250/-, **Total Liability as Per Arbitration Award** dated 29.02.2020 : Rs.76,93,592/- (Rate Of Interest 18% p.a). **Name of Applicant, Co-Applicants & Addresses: M/s. CHAITANYA SCHOOL OF NURSING,** Represented by it's Authorised Signatory, Binniganahalli, Doorvani Nagar Post,Bangalore, Karnataka 560016. **2). M/s. CHAITANYA EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY,** Represented by it's Secretary, Binniganahalli, Doorvani Nagar Post, Bangalore, Karnataka 560016., Also At: M/s. CHAITANYA EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY, Represented by it's Secretary, No.61, Janapriya Town Ship, Kadabageri Cross, Magadi Road, Bangalore – 562130. **3). Mrs. VIJAYA. NALLAGUNDLA. D/o. Pothan Chinna Patallil,** No. 463/B, 1st Floor, 11th Main, 7th Cross, Sadahshiva Nagar, Bangalore -560080., **Also At: Mrs. VIJAYA. NALLAGUNDLA, M/s. CHAITANYA SCHOOL OF NURSING, Binniganahalli, Doorvani Nagar Post, Bangalore, Karnataka 560016. 4). Mr. INAGALURI. SRINIVASALU. S/o. Subbaraydu Inagaluri,** No. 463/B, 1st Floor, 11th Main, 7th Cross, Sadahshiva Nagar, Bangalore-560080., Also At: Mr. INAGALURI. SRINIVASALU. S/o. Subbaraydu Inagaluri, No.26-73, BC Colony, Vinjumuru Mandalam, Vinjamuru, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh – 524228. **Also At: Mr.INAGALURI. SRINIVASALU, M/s. CHAITANYA SCHOOL OF NURSING,** Binniganahalli, Doorvani Nagar Post, Bangalore, Karnataka 560016. **5). Mr. KRISHNA. NALLAGUNDLA. V. S/o. Kondaiah N M,** No. 425, 12th Cross, Sadashiva Nagar, Jayamahal, Bangalore -560080. **Also At: Mr. KRISHNA. NALLAGUNDLA. V. M/s. CHAITANYA SCHOOL OF NURSING,** Binniganahalli, Doorvani Nagar Post, Bangalore, Karnataka 560016. **Also At: Mr. KRISHNA. NALLAGUNDLA. V., D/o. Pothan Chinna Patallil,** No. 463/B, 1st Floor, 11th Main, 7th Cross, Sadahshiva Nagar, Bangalore -560080

You had approached our Bangalore branch for School Loan Credit Facility and accordingly made an application.

The Company had considered your request and sanctioned the same, details of which are as hereunder.

You No.1, 2, 3, and 4 are as a Borrowers and No.5 is the Mortgagor have executed the necessary security documents in favour of the Company to secure the repayment of dues that may be due and payable under the said Loan agreement.

The Manager and other staff of the Bangalore Branch and the other officers of the Company have repeatedly requested you all to pay the outstanding amount and to ensure that the account does not become a Non-performing Asset, but you wilfully and unjustifiably failed to pay heed to the in numerable requests made to you from time to time and as a result of which your above mentioned account has become **Non Performing Asset on 15.12.2019**

The Company would like to inform you that the total amount as per arbitration award dated **29.02.2020** of **Rs.76,93,592/-(Rupees Seventy Six Lacs Ninety Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Two Only)** together with further interest @ 18 % p.a. with incidental expenses, cost and other charges till the actual realisation of entire amount.

By virtue of the documents duly executed by all of you, the charge has been created in favor of the Company on the above mentioned Security.

The Company hereby informs you all that, under Sub-Section (13) of Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (hereinafter referred to as the Act) you shall, after receipt of this notice refrain from either transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise create third party interest (other than in the ordinary course of business) in any of the above mentioned secured assets, without prior written consent of the Company.

The Borrower attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 in respect of time available to redeem the Secured Assets.

In view of the above the Company hereby issues this notice under Sub-Sec (2) of the Section 13 of the Act and calls upon you all to pay, as per arbitration award, dated **29.02.2020** of **Rs.76,93,592/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lacs Ninety Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Two Only)** together with further interest @ 18 % p.a. with incidental expenses, cost and other charges, till actual realisation of entire amount, within 60 days of receipt of this notice, failing which the Company shall be constrained to attach, sell and/or take all actions as envisaged in Sub-Sec (4) of Sec.13 of the Act and/or adopt any other legal proceeding against all of you before the competent Court/Authority, which please note.

Please note that this Demand Notice is without prejudice to and shall not be constructed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we may have, including without limitations, the right to make further demands in respect of sums owing to us.

If you have any representation to be made in response to this Notice, please mark the same to The Authorised Officer, The Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd,. No.5BC-110, 'Varasiddhi', 3rd Floor, Outerring Road Service Road, HRBR Layout 3rd Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore – 560043, to enable us to respond in time.

Details of Immovable Property: Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of Sy. No.56/3, Plot No. C/11, Situated at Ward No.6, Block No.5, Annavarappadu Village, Ongole Town, Ramanagara Colony, Ongole Prakasam District, Admeasuring 137 Sq Yards and bounded on, East By : Second Item property, South by : Bazar Road, West by : Kavali Subramanyam Site, North by: Plot No. C-29 and 30

Schedule "B" Property : All that piece and parcel of Sy.No.56/3, Plot No.11, Situated at Ward No.6, Block No.5, Annavarappadu Village, Ongole Town, Ramanagara Colony, Ongole Prakasam District, admeasuring 167.50 Sq Yards and bounded on, East By : Nili Setty Hari Prasad Rao Site, South by : Layout Bazar Road, West by : First Item property, North by : Plot No. B29, B-30,

Deed of Mortgage executed by Sri Nallagunda Krishnaiah, Registered as Doc No.7486/18 dated 9.07.2018, SRO Nellore,

Date : 02.12.2020 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Thirumeni Finance Private Limited**

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Demand Notice under Sub Section 2 of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (hereinafter referred to as "The Act".)

We, HDFC BANK LTD hereinafter called as "Bank" do here by issue notice as under. Please take notice that you the following had availed a loan details of which have been mentioned hereunder. Towards the said loan you have created security interest in favour of the Bank on the property described hereunder by way of mortgage by depositing title deed. After availing the said loan, contrary to the contractual obligations you have defaulted repayment of the loan amount together with interest and other charges. Hence, your loan account has been categorized as Non Performing Asset.

Therefore, the Bank hereby recall the entire loan and call upon you to pay total amount outstanding in your loan account together with interest and all other charges thereon (details of which have been mentioned hereunder), within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of this Notice. Further, You are hereby put on notice that in terms of Sec.13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, you shall not tragsfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured asset detailed hereunder.

If you fail to repay the Bank the outstanding amount, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sec 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other or further legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any applicable provisions of law.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/ Co Borrowers	Description of property (Secured Assets)	A/c No & Amount	Date of NPA	Total Amount /Outstanding Amount
1.	**1.Mrs. Bindu E M,** D/o Balan, No. 473/1, Santha Nilayam, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, LBS Nagar, HAL, Vimanapura, Bangalore , Karnataka- 560017 **Also at: Mrs Bindu E M.,** 3rd Floor, HULKUL, Brigade Center, No 82, Lavelle Road, Bangalore- 560001 **2.Mrs Shantha B,** W/o Balan, No. 473/1, Santha Nilayam, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, LBS Nagar, HAL, Vimanapura,Bangalore , Karnataka- 560017 **3.Bijesh E M.,** S/o Balan,No. 473/1, Santha Nilayam, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, LBS Nagar, HAL, Vimanapura, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560017	All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No 86/1131/ 473/1, Annasandra Palya, HAL- Airport Division, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 36 Ft, and bounded on the: East by: Property No 20, West by: 20 ft Wide Road, North by: Property No 8, South by: Road	A/c no: 80189028 **Rs. 9,45,000/-**	06-10-2019	**Rs. 4,36,727.11 as on 05.11.2020**
2.	**1.Mr. Raju V R M,** S/o. Padmanabha V R., Aged about 56 years No.11, Nathan Road, Regency Park, Singapore – 248732 **Also at: Mr. Raju V R M,** S/o. Padmanabha V R.NO.4-49-15, Lawsons Bay Colony, Visakhapatanam,Andrapradesh – 530019 **Also at:Mr. Raju V R M,** S/o. Padmanabha V R,No.197, RASHI ORCHARDS Layout, Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk-562157 **2.Mrs. Udayalakshmi V,** W/o. Raju V R M.,Aged about 52 years, No.11, Nathan Road, Regency Park,Singapore – 248732 **Also at: Mrs. Udayalakshmi V,** W/o. Raju V R M, NO.4-49-15, Lawsons Bay Colony, Visakhapatanam, Andrapradesh – 530019 **3.Mr. Sunil D Surana,** S/o Devichand Surana,Aged about 41 years,No.15, 4th Main, Mallige Thota, Cholurpalya, Magadi Road Cross, Bangalore – 560023.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.197, Katha No.567/197 measuring East to West 60feet and North to South 50 feets, totally measuring 3000 Sq.ft, carved out in converted Sy.No.13 and 34 situated at Navarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, in the Layout known as " RASHI ORCHARDS" and bounded on the: East by: Site bearing No.190, West by: Road, North by: Site bearing No.198, South by: Site bearing No.196	A/c no: 91186503 **Rs. 30,00,000/-**	31-12-2019	**Rs. 4005365.85 as on 10.11.2020**
3.	**1.Mr. Shakeel Shariff,**No. 303, 4th Cross, 3rd Block, HRBR layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore , Karnataka- 560043 **Also At; Shakeel Shariff,** Cashew Publicity, No 19/19, 1st Cross, 2nd Floor, Millers Road, Benson Town, Near to Benson Town, Bangalore - 560046 **2.Mrs Shahidunnisa S,** No. 303, 4th Cross, 3rd Block, HRBR layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore , Karnataka- 560043.	All the piece and parcel of the site no 4DC-303, Hennur Road Banaswadi Road layout, 3rd Block, HRBR III Block, now in the 89th Ward of BBMP, measuring East to West 6.10 Sq mtrs, North to South 9.15 Sq Mtrs., in all measuring a total area of 55.81 Sq Mtrs and bounded on the: East by: Site no 4DC-305, West by: Site no 4DC-301, North by: Site no 4EC-304,South by: 4th D Cross Road	A/c no: 80224540 **Rs. 20,00,000/-**	06-02-2020	**Rs. 6,32,999.10 as on 05.11.2020**

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date : 02.12.2020 **HDFC BANK Ltd.,**

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE V A.C.M.M. AT BANGALORE

C. MIS. No. 5009/2020

BETWEEN: **Sri. M. Yallappa & another** **...PETITIONER**

AND : **The Commissioner of Births & Deaths, BBMP, Bangalore.** **...RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the above case the petitioner has filed the petition for issue of the death certificate of her father Sri. Maddurappa, S/o. Late Muniyappa, died on 23-03-1997 at No. 72/6, 4th Cross, Janatha Colony, Near Mariyamma Temple, Hulimavu, Bangalore - 560076. If any parties who have got any objections with regard to issue of Death Certificate may appear before the Hon'ble V ACMM, Bangalore **on 16-12-2020 at about 11.00 a.m.**

Given under my hand and seal of the court dated this the 20th day of November 2020.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Vth Addl. C.M.M. Court, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Sri. Krishnamurthy.S, S/o Late Shivalingegowda .M. Aged about 43 years, #19/24,2nd Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Near Amma Ashrama, Ullala, Bangalore 560 056, have intended to purchase of the property mentioned in the schedule below from Smt. RAJESHWARI. PATIL, W/o. Late. Vinod.B.Patil. Aged about 44 years, #12/6, 2nd Cross, Lakshmi Nagar Layout, Bangalore North, Basaveshwarnagar, Bangalore 560 079, who succeeded to the estate of her husband Late Sri.Vinod Patil.

Now the public is hereby notified that if any persons/institutions have got any claims in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to forward their claims with copies of the supporting documents to the under mentioned address within TEN days from today. If no claims are received within the said period my client will proceed and conclude the transaction as if there are no claims from any persons.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential Site **bearing No.146,** Katha No. 146, Ref No. DA(W) 129.KTR-21/2020-21, in Ward No.129-Jnanabharathi, of Bruahat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore in the Layout formed by the The Rajajinagar Housing Co-Operative Society Limited and carved out of the Lands bearing Survey No. 20/2, 20/3, 20/7, 21/1, 22, 121, 124, 125, 126, 40/4, 40/5, 116, 118, 27/4, 27/5, 27/7, 27/14 and 37/22 situated at Srigandhadakaval Village, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring EAST to WEST 54 Feet and NORTH to SOUTH 30 and bounded on the:

East by : Road,
West by : Private Property,
North by : Site No. 145,
South by : Site No. 147.

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QuoteExpress IT ALWAYS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT'S DONE › NELSON MANDELA

Three medical aspirants landed in trouble after they allegedly submitted fake documents to get seats in an institute in Bengaluru. The KEA found that the candidates' photos in the documents did not match with their faces. A police complaint has been filed

Rail, road traffic paralysed as PMK launches massive protest in TN

Party demands 20% reservation for Vanniyars; over 3,000 detained for damaging property

B ANBUSELVAN, SAHAYA NOVINSTON LOBO @ Chennai

Protesting PMK workers throw stones at the Ananthapuri Express, which was on its way from Thiruvananthapuram, in Chennai on Tuesday

ALL hell broke loose in Chennai and the suburbs on Tuesday when the PMK launched a statewide protest, demanding 20 per cent reservation for the Vanniyar community in education and jobs. Over 3,000 party cadre were detained and another 300 arrested in the city for damaging public property during the protest, which threw rail and road traffic completely out of gear.

The PMK campaign for reservation has been gathering momentum for some time now, with the party founder, S Ramadoss, having warned of "intense" protests across the State from December. The leader had discussed about the reservation demand during the party's general body meeting last week.

Later in the day, a team of PMK leaders and cadre, led by Rajya Sabha MP Anbumani Ramadoss, met Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami and submitted a petition, seeking the sub-quota for Vanniyars. Speaking to reporters later, Anbumani said, "Reservation should be given to every community as per their population, to ensure social justice. The Vanniyar population in the State is almost 25 per cent, but we demand only 20 per cent quota. This is needed to ensure social justice to all."

The Chennai police had barricaded the entire stretch between Vandalur and Perungalathur. Around 7.45 am, vehicles bearing PMK flags were stopped by the police, when they tried entering the city, which led to an altercation between them. This led to piling up of a large number of vehicles on the Tambaram-Tiruchy National Highway.

"Vehicles stood still for over a five-kilometre stretch for more than six hours," said a senior police officer. The Additional Commissioner of Police, South, Dinakaran, and other senior police officers visited the spot and held talks with the functionaries. While the cadre demanded entry into the city, the police denied permission, citing lockdown norms.

Meanwhile, a few PMK supporters, who were struck in the traffic between Perungalathur and Vandalur, went towards the railway track that lies parallel to the NH.

THE GRAND RETURN

Medical colleges open, 60% students attend classes

PEARL MARIA DSOUZA @ Bengaluru

MBBS students attend classes at the Bangalore Medical College in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

MEDICAL colleges which opened to students across the state on Tuesday, recorded 60 per cent attendance on the first day. Vice-chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) Dr S Sacchidanand told *TNIE* that since it was the first day and with classes going on online, colleges were asked to focus on revision classes.

Emphasis has also been given to practical classes that have to take place offline. Unlike regular colleges that hold offline classes only for final year students, medical colleges are rolling out classes for all students.

A top RGUHS official said that theory classes will be held in blended mode – both online and offline -- and students will be divided into batches to cut the load per class by half.

While practicals will be compulsorily held offline, the official said that students are expected to visit hospitals and treat patients. They will be divided into batches -- medical, suregery, pediatrics, operation theatre -- and distributed in various blocks.

There are also institutes marking higher attendance than the average. For instance, the dean of Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI) Dr CR Jayanthi said that first-year students attended classes on Tuesday, marking 90 per cent attendance, while second and third-year students will attend classes from Wednesday. Theory and clinicals are being held online and offline, while practicals will be held offline with 30 students in each batch.

Two medical colleges, SSIMS and JJM Medical College in Davanagere, also saw a high influx of students.

Dr Prasad, principal of SSIMS, told TNIE that as per directions of the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, about 60 per cent of medical students of all semesters attended college and we are expecting complete strength within a week.

Students who tested negative for Covid-19 attended the first day of class. Students were tested at the inhouse SSIMS lab, negating the need to visit an external test facility.

Sources in JJM Medical College said that out of 432 first-year and final-year students, only 380 attended college and all students tested Covid-19 negative. As many as 350 students tested negative on Sunday in Davanagere, and as per the District surveillance officer Dr GD Raghavan, tests of 150 students are awaited.

In Chitradurga, student strength is steadily increasing. Dr G N Prashanth, principal of Basaveshwara Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, Chitradurga, confirmed this to TNIE.

RGUHS advisory

RGUHS has asked its affiliated colleges to restrict in-person classes to only one-third of the class capacity in different batches (for theory classes). Institutions have been asked to take up practical classes with necessary precautions, like PPE and hand hygiene protection.

As personal training is reduced due to the pandemic, preference shall be given to final-year students of the respective courses.

Students with lower immunity/or any systemic disease/respiratory disease/co-morbidities/immune compromised /pregnancy are asked to avoid posting in high-risk areas / hospitals.

The institute has come up with an elaborate set of advisories for affiliated institutions where Institutions are asked to make necessary arrangement for virtual or online theory classes with proper technology for the benefit of those who have travel restrictions.

It has encouraged cost-effective, friendly platform with resource materials such as power points and video sessions, for the blended model. Class rooms, for those opting for offline classes, are to be well ventilated with all the hygiene facilities.

Faculties are expected to discuss and resolve doubts that arise during the teaching-learning sessions and also facilitate counselling when the situation demands.

Attendance is mandatory at 80%, which is considered every six months/Annually, as per the faculty, as per university norms.

(With inputs from Davanagere and Chitradurga)

CASH CRUNCH

Finance Dept needs ₹911cr for panchayat staff salaries

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"THE Finance Department authorities said that this year, there is shortage of funds due to the Covid-19 situation,'' an official told TNIE. In order to bring fiscal discipline in the RDPR department, all panchayat authorities were told to enter staff details some time back. "This is because, in many panchayats , recruitment was done as per whims and fancies and they had more staff than required. The government was unnecessarily paying them and hence, we had streamlined the system. As per our estimate, we need Rs 911 crore annually. This year, we are facing a crunch, but it will be rectified in the coming days,'' the official added.

Just a couple of days before the panchayat election dates was announced, the RDPR Department had issued a notification directing all panchayats to open separate bank accounts. "Funds are allotted to panchayats for various State and Central development schemes. Under MNREGA, the 15th Finance Commission and other schemes, a certain amount was to be diverted to the bank account. For instance, under 15th Finance Commission, 25 per cent of total funds released to panchayats should be used for sanitisation works only. Some part of this will be utilised to pay pourakarmikas. Similarly, 25 per cent of funds should be used for drinking water projects only. From this, payments for watermen will be made. There are thousands of people who are working as data entry operators, who are also entering MNREGA data. The MNREGA funds can be used for payment of their salaries," said the government notification.

"Salaries for the staff cannot be paid under any other account. This will ensure transparency. This will also ensure that they are paying only to the staff who are registered in RDPR data,'' said the official.

Sources in the department said panchayat staff mostly do not get salaries on time. Funds are released once in three months. "With the election coming, the government is trying to woo the staff and their family members as their votes are crucial. It looks like government does not want to take any risk in the upcoming election,'' the sources pointed out.

2 fishermen dead, 4 missing after boat capsizes off Mangaluru coast

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

Boats look for the missing fishermen whose vessel capsized in the Arabian Sea.

TWO fishermen died and four others are feared drowned after a fishing boat capsized in the Arabian Sea about 8 nautical miles off Alive Bagilu late on Monday evening.

The deceased fishermen were identified as Panduranga Suvarna (58), Preetham (25), both residents of Bokkapatna Bengre. Their bodies were fished out after a search operation on Tuesday. The missing fishermen are Chinthan (21), also of Bokkapatna Bengre, Mohammed Hasainar (28), Mohammed Ansar (32) and Ziyaulla (36) from Kasaba Bengre. The boat 'Sri Raksha', owned by Prashant, had left shore with 25 fishermen on board at 5 am on Monday and was expected to return the same night. When it didn't reach till Tuesday morning, the boat owner tried to contact the fishers. Following this, a search operation was launched.

Sources said the boat capsized after hitting a rock while some boat owners suspect that overloading of fish could also be a reason for the mishap. Fishermen said while 19 fishermen escaped in the emergency boat soon after the incident took place, those dead and missing were resting in the cabin and hence could not escape.

Panduranga Suvarna hailed from a poor family and was the sole bread winner. Preetham, who was working abroad, had returned to his native after the lockdown. He started working on the boat a few months ago.

Chinthan had to look after his entire family due to poverty. Ansar, who is still missing, had spoken to his daughter at 8 pm on Monday and his wife is in shock after she came to know about the tragedy.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued an advisory to fishers not to venture into the deep sea on December 3 and 4 following heavy rainfall at isolated places in south coastal parts.

Nitin Kumar, president of the Mangaluru Trawl Boat Owners' Association, said more than 10 purse seine boats and Coast Guard personnel were involved in the rescue mission. "We suspect that the missing fishers might have got trapped under the huge fishing net."

Sharath Ullal, a fishermen who was part of the rescue operation, said the search, which began on Tuesday, was suspended around 6 pm following high tides and it will be resumed on Wednesday.

MLA Vedavyas Kamath and Dakshina Kannada Deputy Commissioner K V Rajendra visited the harbour to take stock of the situation and spoke to the missing fishers' kin.

Be cautious about touts, warns Railways

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"RAILWAYS warns the candidates to be cautious about touts and job racketeers trying to deceive by making false promises of getting a job in Railways either through influence, money or by any other unfair means. Candidates found indulging in unfair means will be disqualified and shall be liable for legal action against them," the release said.

Three types of vacancies will be filled up, for which the employment notice was issued in February 2019: 35,208 for non-technical popular categories (guards, office clerks, commercial clerks etc), 1,663 for isolated and ministerial categories (stenos and teachers) and 1,03,769 for Level 1 vacancies (track maintainers, pointsmen etc).

The official website of Railway Recruitment Boards will carry updates on exams, the release added.

Prakash's kidnappers on the run: Police

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UNABLE to take it any more, Prakash allegedly contacted his friend Nayaz, asking him to bring Rs 48 lakh in cash. The kidnappers took the cash in Kolar, but again resorted to torturing Prakash and his driver until midnight. In the wee hours on November 27, his driver Suneel lost consciousness.The gang assumed him to be dead and pushed him out of the car.

The police said that Suneel regained consciousness after a while and managed to escape. Fearing they would be caught by the police, the kidnappers took Prakash to an open ground near Shivanapura and threw him out of the vehicle. Passersby helped Prakash to a hospital in KR Puram where he was treated.

Prakash's abandoned Toyota Fortuner SUV was found near the Halanahalli graveyard in Bellandur with at least 1 kg of chilli powder strewn around in the vehicle. Prakash and his driver sustained severe cut injuries on their legs.

Whitefield DCP D Devaraj told The New Indian Express that an FIR has been registered. The kidnappers had reportedly blindfolded Prakash and Suneel. Two special teams have been formed to nab them and CCTV footage has been obtained to track movements of the vehicles used by the gang.

Varthur Prakash, hailing from the backward Kuruba community, was elected back-to-back for two terms from Kolar Assembly constituency between 2008-2018 and is leader of the Namma Congress Party. He was minister in the BJP government headed by D V Sadananda Gowda and Jagadish Shettar.

His brother Ramanand confirmed that he had been abducted and released.

Incidentally, on January 30, 2018, Kolar Rural police had registered an FIR against six persons, including Varthur Prakash, then MLA of Kolar, in connection with grabbing land belonging to a Dalit family by creating fake documents and threatening their lives.

EXPRESS READ

Hyderabad Corporation poll turnout lesser than in J&K

Hyderabad: In what is being seen as a depressing day for democracy, polling percentage in the election to the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) dropped to around 43 per cent on Tuesday. That the percentage of polling should be shamefully so low came as a shocker since Hyderabad, over the years, has earned the reputation of being one of the most civilised and progressive cities in the country. Many people blamed the Covid-19 scare for the low turnout. **ENS**

Periya twin murder case: Apex court upholds CBI probe

Kasaragod: IN a major setback for the LDF government, the brutal murder of Youth Congress workers Kripesh and Sarath Lal P K in Periya will be investigated by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), as ruled by the Supreme Court. The state government had been stonewalling the CBI investigation by not handing over the case diary and other related documents to the central agency, despite orders from the single bench and division bench of the Kerala High Court. **ENS**

ANDHRA PRADESH INTEGRATED IRRIGATION AND AGRICULTURE TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

(World Bank Aided Project)

Request for Bids (National Competitive Bidding)

Tender Notice No.22/2020-21 to 24/2020-21 Dated:27.11.2020

The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Ongole, Prakasam District, Pin code:523001, Andhra Pradesh invites Bids from the intending Bidders for various works of **1)** Rehabilitation of Dongachelimi Vagu (Independent) in Uppalapadu Village in Giddaluru Mandal in Prakasam District - **Rs.54.57 lakhs, 2)** Rehabilitation of Village in Giddaluru Mandal in Prakasam District - **Rs.31.08 lakhs, 3)** Rehabilitation of Yedurlapati cheruvu (Independent) in Yellupali Village in Giddaluru Mandal of Prakasam District. - **Rs.30.64 lakhs, under "Andhra Pradesh Integrated Irrigation and Agriculture Transformation Project (APIIATP)-World Bank aided Project" from Dt:30.11.2020 to Dt.07.01.2021 upto 03.00PM.** For complete details visit us at:**www.apeprocurement.gov.in.** For queires: **Contact No:8247500435.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Ongole.

DIPR No.476PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2020-21, Dt.01/12/2020

National Health Mission

Odisha State Health & Family Welfare Society

Health & FW Department, Govt. of Odisha

Annex Building of SIH& FW, Nayapalli, Unit-8, Bhubaneswar-751012

Advt. No: _23 / 20 Date: 01/12/ 2020

Request for Proposal (RFP) for Operation & Management of Urban Primary Health Center (UPHC) in partnership mode under NHM.

E-386: Odisha State Health & Family Welfare Society invites application as per the prescribed RFP document from credible entities registered under Society Registration Act/ Indian Trust Act/ Company Act./ Institutions like Medical Colleges / Hospitals run under Govt./ Public Sector/ Pvt. Sector for operation & management of one **Urban Primary Health Center (UPHC) at Burla in Sambalpur** district in partnership mode.

Sealed proposals as per the prescribed RFP document are invited from interested eligible bidders for "Operation and Management of UPHC" at Burla in Sambalpur district. The eligibility criteria and detailed requirements for "Operation & Management of UPHC" and the formats for submission of proposals are set forth in the RFP document which can be downloaded from the website: **www.nhmodisha.gov.in**. Interested bidders fulfilling the eligibility criteria may submit their proposal with EMD & documents as set forth in this RFP in a sealed envelope clearly super scribing the name of the UPHC on the envelop to the CDM&PHO, Sambalpur on or before the last date for submission of application mentioned in the RFP.

Proposal(s) complete in all respect should reach the District by Speed Post/ Registered Post/ Courier only on or before 21/12/2020. The proposal(s) shall be opened in the concerned district on the date and time mentioned in the RFP. Incomplete applications / applications received in an open envelop/applications received after the due date/applications of the blacklisted NGOs and Trusts will be summarily rejected. The authority reserves the right for cancellation of the selection / modification of the selection guideline without assigning any reason thereof. No personal inquiry shall be entertained.

Sd/- Mission Director, NHM &

Member Secretary, OSH&FW Society

OIPR 10084/11/0016/2021

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL

FIRE SERVICES, HOME GUARDS & CIVIL DEFENCE, ODISHA

TENDER CALL NOTICE NO.01/2020-21.

1. Sealed tenders are invited from the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) or their authorized agent/ dealer for purchase of Clothing items for Home Guards during 2020-21. The details with requirement are as follows :-

Sl. No.	Name of the Clothing items	Approximate Quantity
1.	Khaki Terry Cotton Cloth	33693 Mtrs.
2.	White T.C.Cloth	255 Mtrs.
3.	'OHG' White Metal letters	5637 Prs.
4.	'OHG' White Metal Cap Badge	5419 Nos.
5.	Hackles (B/W)	5000 Nos.
6.	Ground Sheet	1669 Nos.
7.	Mosquito Net	5707 Nos.
8.	Maroon Lanyard (Braided)	11238 Nos.
9.	Brown Nylon Belt with Belt Plate and HG Logo	3842 Nos.
10.	Brown Colour Leather Belt	2000 Nos.
11.	White Cotton Long Gloves	3008 Prs.
12.	Body Hugging Swimming Top	164 Nos.
13.	Life Guard Cap	200 Nos.

2. Sale of tender document w. e. f. dt. 03.12.2020
3. Last date for sale of tender document dt. 23.12.2020, 5.00 P.M.
4. Last date for receipt of tender document dt. 23.12.2020, 5.00 P.M.
5. Date for opening of Tenders/Technical Bids dt. 24.12.2020, 11.00 A.M.
6. The tender document with detail technical specification may be seen from the Govt. of Odisha website www.odisha.gov.in and website of the Directorate General of F.S, HGs & C.D, Odisha, Cuttack i.e. www.odishafshgscd.gov.in. The tender document may be obtained :- (a) on payment of Rs.300/- (Rupees three hundred) only between 11.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M on each working days.
7. **Address** :- Directorate General of F.S, H.Gs & C.D, At-3rd F loor of Vigilance Directorate, Nuapatna, Cuttack, Pin-753001, FAX-0671 - 2303387. E-mail :-odishafire-hgscd@gov.in

Sd/- Addl. D.G of Police, F.S & C.D,

Odisha, Cuttack. OIPR 12013/11/0001/2021

EDITORIAL

I challenge the world to find, throughout the whole system of Sanskrit philosophy, any such expression as that the Hindu alone will be saved and not others. Says Vyasa, "We find perfect men even beyond the pale of our caste and creed"

Swami Vivekananda

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— Ramnath Goenka

ODISHA GOVT MUST NOT FORGET LEGISLATIVE TRADITION

The Odisha Legislative Assembly's Winter Session was adjourned sine die on Sunday in only 10 days, with a whole month remaining in its schedule. With the pandemic upsetting all spheres of life since March, the legislature was set for a 40-day schedule to make up for the business days, only to end abruptly. Its fifth session curtailed, the 16th Legislative Assembly of the state has failed to achieve the 60-day minimum sitting criteria in a calendar year. During the third and fourth sessions this year, the House had met for just 20 days in total. Effectively, in the current calendar year, the Assembly sat only for 30 days. The decision to adjourn the House, however, was not entirely uncommon. During the 20-year rule of the BJD, the Assembly has completed the 60-day sitting only in three years. Similar precedents exist before the year 2000 too. And most often, the absence of adequate legislative business is attributed to such premature adjournment.

Expectedly, the decision to cut short the session came in for sharp criticism. Leader of Opposition Pradipta Naik walked out in protest whereas Congress Legislature Party leader Narasingha Mishra dubbed it unconstitutional. The BJP legislators even took up the matter with Governor Prof. Ganeshi Lal. Both parties have accused the government of shying away from the House in face of mounting pressure from the Opposition on various issues. In fact, the ruling dispensation has been on the back foot over shoddy police work since the Winter Session commenced. Two alleged custodial deaths aside, police inaction in the Nayagarh minor murder case has caused statewide outrage. With the name of a Cabinet minister dragged into it, the Naveen Patnaik government was forced to order an SIT probe and later requested the Orissa HC to monitor the investigation, but there has been no let-up in the Opposition heat.

The abrupt end to the Assembly session signals the nervousness of the state government on sensitive issues. More importantly, the move is against the principles of parliamentary democracy that India prides itself on. The government's move betrays its desperation to escape accountability. Therefore, notwithstanding its brute majority in the House, it's incumbent upon the BJD government to ensure that the legislative tradition is upheld.

READING BETWEEN THE LINES OF DMK OUTREACH

The DMK political scion Udhayanidhi Stalin's recent visit to the Dharmapuram Adheenam in Mayiladuthurai, Tamil Nadu, and his interaction with the mutt head has been seen as a continuation of the party's attempts to wriggle out of the uncomfortable anti-Hindu tag. Unlike his father M K Stalin, who had courted controversy recently by allegedly refusing to accept the sacred ash at a function in Pasumpon near Madurai, Udhayanidhi was seen bowing down to the seer as he smeared the ash on his forehead.

This gesture is certainly a marked shift from the party's strict ideological posture that it had derived from its parent, the Dravida Kazhagam, known for its stand against Hindu rituals and idol worship. A few days after his son's mutt visit, Stalin told his party cadre that the DMK was not against Hindus and that the party had performed the *kudamuzhuku* (consecration) festival in over 5,000 temples between 1967 and 1975. His reiteration of the DMK's commitment to this section of the populace was purportedly to counter the BJP's campaign cry that the Dravidian party was not going to be sympathetic to them. This slow shifting of the DMK's ideological stand was seen early last year when its mouthpiece, *Murasoli*, had carried a little box titled: 'Not supporting Hindus is wrong'. The article was published after an old video in which Stalin was seen criticising Hindu marriage rituals was being circulated.

In today's political landscape, the emergence of the BJP with its much-publicised Vel Yatra seems to have added tenor to the DMK's till-now soft voice, forcing the party to tweak its strategy to win over the section of the populace that may be swayed by the saffron wave. To this end, the DMK has already begun moving towards establishing itself as a party that is inclusive so as to avoid the anti-Hindu tag. However, this seems to have created discomfort among the hardcore members, who are still holding on to the party's Dravida Kazhagam roots. It now remains to be seen how much the DMK will bend from its ethos to take on the AIADMK-BJP combine in the volatile election battlefield in 2021.

Some of the objections to the law are misplaced if we look at the context and history of inter-religious relations in the subcontinent and elsewhere

'LOVE JIHAD': WHY LEGISLATIVE REMEDIES MUST NOT BE DISMISSED

MAKARAND R PARANJAPE

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RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE

The Uttar Pradesh Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Ordinance, 2020, came into force after Governor Anandiben Patel's approval on November 27. Now 'dishonest' conversions by 'force, coercion, enticement, deceit and fraud', including for purposes of marriage, will be cognisable, non-bailable offences. The penalties vary, from between one-year and five-year jail terms and fines of ₹15,000 for adult conversions to a maximum imprisonment of up to 10 years and fines of ₹50,000 if minors, Schedule Castes/Tribes or collective conversions are involved. Uttar Pradesh is the first state legally to target 'love jihad', but other BJP-ruled states, such as Haryana, Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka are reportedly expected to follow suit.

Does this mean one cannot change one's religion in UP? No. That would violate fundamental rights as enshrined in our Constitution. Those who wish to convert can still do so by applying to the district magistrate two months in advance. Similarly, inter-religious marriages, without conversion, can still be solemnised quite easily under the provisions of the Special Marriages Act. The UP Ordinance is only aimed at quick conversions for the sake of marriage or some other dishonest reason.

The Ordinance nowhere mentions 'love jihad'. Also, no religion is specified. That makes us wonder why its opponents are calling it 'anti-Muslim'. The law would apply equally to a Muslim woman wishing to convert to Hinduism to marry a Hindu man or, which would be ever so rare, of a Muslim man wanting to become a Hindu to marry a Hindu woman. The fact that the Ordinance is being called anti-Muslim only shows that more Hindus, especially women, enter Islam than the other way round.

Unfortunately, the Ordinance, and the term 'love jihad' have become an inter-religious and inter-party issue. Once again, Hindutva is being blamed for going against the freedoms guaranteed in the Constitution and for trying to police the private lives and choices of individuals. Both objections are somewhat misplaced, if not obviously malign, if we look at the context and history of inter-religious relations in the subcontinent and elsewhere.

The expansion of Islam was not only by conquest or voluntary conversion but by the incorporation of large numbers of female and child captives and slaves. In turn, the latter's children automatically became Muslims. An ever-expanding *Umma*, or community of believers, being the professed mission of Islam, law and custom legitimated absorption of women from other faith traditions into Islamic society.

When conquered people were more respectably integrated, slavery and concubinage were upgraded to plural marriages with non-Muslim noble or upper-class women, as in the Mughal *harem*. Indeed, peaceable relations with inferior powers or vassals were often predicated on the marriage of the latter's daughters into the Mughal royal family. Skip several centuries to the horrors of India's Partition. The abduction of Hindu and Sikh women, with the inevitable retaliation from the other side, became part of the standard operating procedure of bloodthirsty communal mobs. The horrible script of shame, dishonour, humiliation, mutilation and revenge was often carved on the bodies of women of both communities.

In contemporary times, rampant sexual slavery, especially of Yazidis, in territories overrun by the Islamic State has been well-documented. Even in less unstable countries like neighbouring Pakistan, what we are witnessing today is systematic ethnic cleansing through the final stages of conversion and erasure of communities. The abduction, forcible conversion and marriage of Hindu and Christian girls by Muslim men is an almost daily occurrence.

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The fact that our super-secularists ignore, either deliberately or through colossal ignorance, is the fundamental asymmetry between Abrahamic and Indic religions. The latter, in fact, are not even religions in the Abrahamic sense. They are not based on the special covenant of a chosen people with a singular and jealous God, but are essentially plural in both precept and practice. What this means in real-world terms is that there is no objection in Indic religions to desist from the worship of one deity or commence the worship of another.

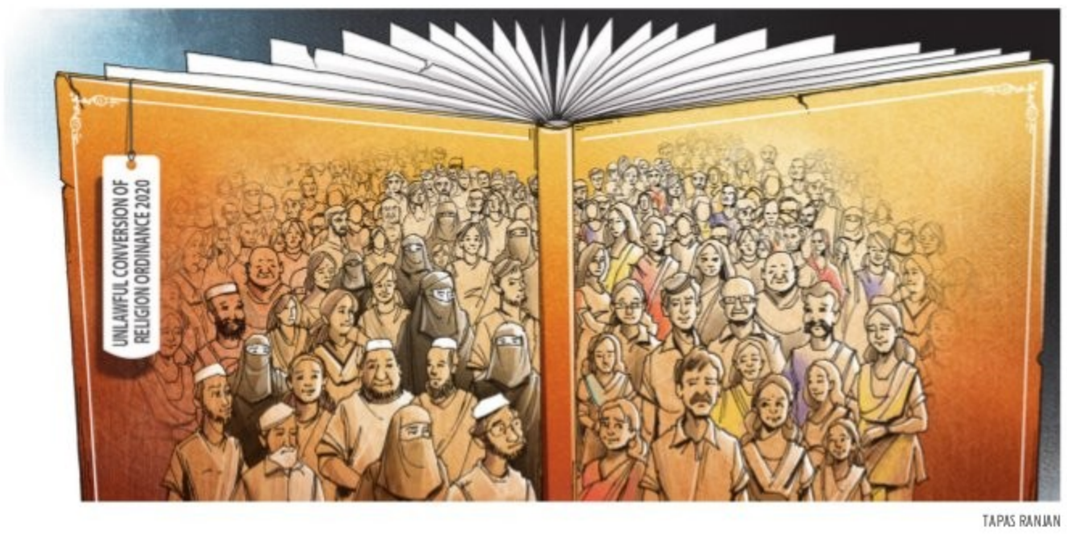
In contrast, Abrahamic religions have mandated the worst punishments for apostasy, including torture or death in this world and eternal damnation afterwards. Even today, being an ex-Muslim, as we know in the case of world-famous heretics such as Taslima Nasreen or Ayaan Hirsi Ali, is fraught with great danger to life and limb.

It is in this historic context that we need to view the UP Ordinance. While any modern, democratic state must ensure freedom of choice of religion and of sexual partners, even orientation, to its citizens, it must also safeguard minors and other vulnerable sections of society from forcible or false inducements into fraudulent marriage or religious conversion.

It may be true that while the Ordinance reflects an anxiety in Hindu society, including the fear of demographic decline, some safeguards to its culture, traditions, religious practices and ways of life must also be granted to the majority community. After all, the founders of our nation and the makers of our Constitution did not intend to turn India into a minoritarian or anti-Hindu state.

While more statistics are needed, figures from Kerala show that from 2009-2012, as many as 33 times more marriageable women from other faiths converted to Islam than Muslim women to other faiths. Not just Hindus, but several Christian denominations in the state have expressed concern over this trend. 'Love Jihad', thus, is not easy to dismiss or demonise as a paranoid Hindu fantasy as some hard-line secularists have tried. Whether ordinances such as UP's are the best way to tackle this is, of course, another question altogether.

(Tweets @MakrandParanspe)



TAPAS RANJAN

ECONOMIC RECOVERY FROM COVID, WITH INDIAN CHARACTERISTICS

HINDOL SENGUPTA

Vice President & Head of Research at Invest India, GoI's national investment promotion agency

Credit rating agency Moody's has revised its outlook on India's growth next year. It now says India is likely to do better than it earlier anticipated. Financial institution Morgan Stanley expects a firm recovery in 2021.

Reports are coming in from many quarters that India is swiftly recovering from the economic crippling caused by Covid-19-related lockdowns. Factory output in the country has risen steeply and at levels not seen in nearly a decade. While the exact shape of the 'curve' of India's economic recovery is still being analysed, there is a palpable sense that things could have been much worse; indeed, by some estimates, they had been forecast to be much worse. If a political economy event could be considered the measure of the emotion on real street, then it would be the recent elections in Bihar, one of the country's poorest major states, where the ruling BJP-JD(U) combine won the elections, mostly on the personal appeal of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

What is going on? First, the stimulus rolled out by the Indian government has come in phases, with a constant feedback loop from the ground along with tweaks and alterations depending on the response. Second, the focus has consistently been on targeted delivery of cash and benefits to the most vulnerable parts of society where the money was more likely to be immediately spent rather than merely saved for a rainy day as middle class financial behaviour often tends to lean towards, thus creating money flow in the economy. A crisis in countries like India leads to an expanded rate in household savings.

By targeting the stimulus sharply on rural jobs and cash and benefits to the vulnerable, especially in village communities, the government ensured that support went to the most-needed sector in the country. This is also why agrarian growth has remained resilient in the face of contraction in the wider economy in 2020 and why sales from two-wheelers and tractors to fertiliser off-take have remained strong and steady even in a year of unprecedented crisis. Special mention must be made here of the PM Kisan Yojana that shifted direct cash transfers to around 10 crore farmers, distributing about ₹90,000 crore since its inception in December 2018, a significant part of it paid during the Covid-19 lockdown.

Whether it is the rise in wages under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) or the special ex-gratia payments for around 200 million underprivileged women during the extreme lockdown, a vast portion of government help during Covid-19 has trickled down to the grassroots especially in non-urban areas, leading, unsurprisingly, to a record turnout of women voters in recent state elections around the country. Further reforms of agrarian markets, as rolled out recently, are likely to bring in much-needed private investment in the agricultural economy.

> The rural economy, domestic consumption, and digitisation may be triggering a strong Indian economic recovery as the country starts to look towards a post-Covid-19 future.... This may yet turn out to be the start of the long-awaited turnaround in Indian manufacturing and the trigger towards a reformed agrarian sector

The push for domestic sale and purchase of local products under Atmanirbhar Bharat has further propelled bumper sales at the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), including a record of four days of sales of more than ₹1 crore (per day) in the 40 days following October 2—a special day for khadi as it is the birth anniversary of its strongest proponent, Mahatma Gandhi—from just one KVIC store in New Delhi. This after the KVIC already had a record-breaking turnover of nearly ₹90,000 crore in 2019-20. KVIC sales also go in a large part to producer communities in rural areas like weavers and others.

The third pillar of India's recovery has been the furious spread of digitisation. From mass transfers of cash benefits with little leakage to fuelling all-time-high foreign direct investment in the first quarter of the current fiscal, especially in its tech companies, the spread and depth of digitisation in India is unprecedented today.

This is set to grow deeper as broadband penetration grows and elements like artificial intelligence are injected into the mix. There is no country in the world that offers the volume and diversity of data in a democratic set-up that India does, and the monetisation of this market and data has only just begun in significant quantum. This will grow exponentially as more granular data and that from the hinterlands are progressively unlocked.

If this recovery holds, India is likely to emerge from Covid-19 having delivered relief to the much-needed rural and semi-rural sector, still the biggest employer in the economy and without any major crisis in the depletion of state funds due to vast relief measures. It would also emerge having incentivised both domestic spending and manufacturing (not only for domestic consumption), notably through popular production-linked incentives.

This may yet turn out to be the start of the long-awaited turnaround in Indian manufacturing and the trigger towards a reformed agrarian sector.

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Falling prey to propaganda

The article *PM soft on agitators, harsh on Oppn spreading canards* (Dec 1) highlights the stout defence of the new farm laws by Narendra Modi in the context of the ongoing protest by farmers in Delhi. The new Bills will help farmers avoid intermediaries. One hopes they don't fall prey to propaganda as many did during the anti-CAA agitation.

B Veerakumaran Thampi, Pattom

Helping marginal farmers

Agriculture plays a vital role in India's economy and continues to provide a livelihood for most of our people. Marketing of agricultural produce and getting a fair return is a big challenge for a lot of farmers. The government should ensure that its policy on agriculture benefits our small and marginal farmers.

Niranjan Sahoo, Bhubaneswar

Rise in sedition cases

Sedition laws are often misused. It is a strong weapon to silence political dissent. As pointed out, its use was much rarer before the BJP came to power (*Liberal invoking of sedition in BJP-ruled states*, Nov 30). The law is a vestige of colonial rule used faithfully by the same people who were once its victims.

Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

Malaria in India

Though the country has developed economically and technologically, it has failed to control malaria, TB, etc. (*India remains biggest contributor to malaria burden outside Africa*, Dec 1). The main reason is the unhygienic environment prevailing throughout the country. The Swachh Bharat Mission needs to be significantly intensified.

O Prasada Rao, Hyderabad

Corruption a way of life

This is with reference to the editorial *Need more than laws to eradicate graft* (Nov 30). In a country where one even has to tip a tout to get a job in the anti-corruption department, there can be no light at the end of the tunnel.

P G Menon, Chennai

One nation, one election

The one nation, one election idea proposed by our PM is a good one. It is not new to our nation because it was mostly the norm until 1967 when Indira Gandhi established herself at the helm. Various Central projects are now facing hurdles due to state polls. Further, the money spent by the Election Commission and political parties will surely come down. All parties should welcome the idea for the betterment of our society.

S A Iniyavan Abdullah, Madurai

Not just IT folks in B'luru

The recent move by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to levy ₹200 per month towards garbage collection is harsh on poor people. The BBMP must know Bengaluru also has middle- and low-income families that cannot afford the levy. Recently there has also been a hike in electricity charges. It is strange that no political party or leader has come out opposing them.

M B Balasubramanyam, Bengaluru

CM backs vigilance raids

Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan must be congratulated for calling a spade a spade in the case of the KSFE vigilance raids. Many have long suspected that there is something fishy going on in the KSFE.

K M Divakaran, Kannur

Discordant CPM notes

Now with the chief minister's clarification about the lightning inspection of KFSE offices, the Kerala finance minister might regret his unsavoury comments about the search. Had he spoken to the CM before he met the press, he would have not cut a sorry figure.

Aravindaksha Menon, Pattambi

Good turnout in J&K

The election to the District Development Councils in J&K is in full swing. Day 1 saw a promising voter turnout of 52%, despite terrorists trying to stop people from exercising their franchise. Sensing the people's mood, the Gupkar alliance appears to have been compelled to take part in the exercise. The grassroots-level elections will help bring Kashmiri people to the Indian mainstream.

Ravi Mannethu, Pullad

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Modi propaganda; will make India a $ 5 trillion economy. Instead he has destroyed... plunged economy into a deep recession pushing people into misery...

Mehbooba Mufti @MehboobaMufti
In 2002 BJPs Vajpayee ji promised & ensured free & fair elections in J&K. In 2020 same BJP is going all out to ensure every election is manipulated, rigged.

Capt.Amarinder Singh @capt_amarinder
Salute all BSF personnel on their 56th Raising Day. They truly live by motto of 'Sarvada Satark'; I join Indians in thanking them for guarding our borders.

India slams Canada PM, worried at negative attention

Govt hits out at Justin Trudeau for 'ill-informed' comments on farmers' agitation; asks Delhi Police to be restrained while dealing with protesters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA on Tuesday lashed out at Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau over his "ill-informed and unwarranted" comments on the farmers' protests. However, the negative international attention that the agitation is receiving is said to have sparked concerns in the corridors of powers.

"We've seen some ill-informed comments by Canadian leaders relating to farmers in India. Such comments are unwarranted, especially when pertaining to the internal affairs of a democratic country," Ministry of External Affairs Spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said. It was also best that diplomatic conversations are not misrepresented for political purposes, he added.

Trudeau had earlier backed the farmers stir. "The news coming out of India about the protest by farmers... The situation is concerning and we're all very worried about family and friends...Canada will always be there to defend the rights of peaceful protest," he said at an event to mark the 551st birth anniversary of Guru Nanak.

Trudueau's comments were panned not only by the government but also various political parties. "Dear @JustinTrudeau, touched by your concern but India's internal issue is not fodder for another nation's politics. Pls respect the courtesies that we always extend to other nations. Request PM @narendramodi ji to resolve this before other countries find it okay to opine," Shiv Sena's Swati Chaturvedi tweeted. AAP spokesperson Raghav Chadha too slammed the "unsolicited and unwelcome" comments.

Despite the public dismissal of Trudeau's remarks, the government is said to be worried over the attention that farmers' protests has generated and the way a few other international politicians have commented on the matter, sources said.

To avoid negative publicity, the Union Home Ministry has instructed Delhi Police to handle the matter with utmost restraint even as the ministry received inputs that many more farmers are set to join the protesters. "More farmers from Nanital and Amritsar would be joining the protesting farmers," a senior government functionary said. Another senior official said security personnel have been asked to be restrained while handling law and order situation along the borders in and around Delhi.

Though the Delhi Police has strengthened arrangements in outer and New Delhi districts, with 25 companies posted on duty along the borders, it has been specifically asked not to be aggressive towards the protesting farmers, sources said.

> **There is growing concern not only in the country but in other countries as well... regarding protest of farmers in India. PM Modi ji must take the lead to resolve this**
>
> Ashok Gehlot, Rajasthan CM

Amarinder slams Delhi CM for 'duplicity'

Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh lashed out at the AAP government for issuing a notification to implement the "draconian" farm laws in Delhi, saying the party did it in the "midst of a crisis" while "pretending" to stand with the farmers. While the AAP was claiming to support the agitating farmers, the Kejriwal government in Delhi "brazenly" executed the "black laws" on November 23, the Punjab CM said.

Centre wants to tire out the farmers: SAD

The Shiromani Akali Dal blamed the Centre for 'failure' of talks with the farmer leaders, saying it was 'deliberately prolonging and deepening' the farmers' problems with an aim of 'tiring them out'. The SAD cautioned the farmers against 'conspiracies to trap' them with 'misleading and vague commitments through tricks like setting up a panel'.

Farmers gathered at the Singhu border in Delhi on Tuesday during their protest against the new farm laws | SHEKHAR YADAV

Delhi government notifies one of the three Central farm laws, is examining other two

EVEN as the ruling AAP in Delhi is backing the farmers' protest, and had earlier opposed the new Central agricultural laws, the Arvind Kejriwal government has notified one of the three laws and is examining the remaining two, officials said on Tuesday.

The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance, 2020 was notified on November 23, said a Delhi government official. "The remaining two laws are under examination by the development department of the Delhi government."

The AAP, in a statement said, "Laws have already been passed in the Lok Sabha the Rajya Sabha and have been signed by the President. These are now laws in the entire country. No state has the power to independently implement or reject these laws." Even the resolution passed in Punjab assembly cannot do anything about these laws, it said and added that the "Modi government passed these laws and only they can take them back". *ENS*

Independent MLA pulls out of Khattar govt over 'atrocities on farmers'

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

INDEPENDENT MLA from Dadri assembly segment in Charkhi Dadri of Haryana Sombir Sangwan has withdrawn his support to the BJP-JJP government in Haryana.

Sangwan is chief of the Sangwan Khap which has influence in 40 villages in Bhiwani and Dadri districts.

Sangwan's decision came on Tuesday after a khap panchayat meeting. "Atrocities are being unleashed on the farmers who are on a peaceful protest. I cannot associate myself with the government in the present circumstances and have decided to quit the state government," he said.

> **Atrocities are being unleashed on the farmers who are on a peaceful protest. I cannot associate myself with the government and have decided to quit**
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> Sombir Sangwan, MLA

Sangwan was among seven independent MLAs who won in the assembly polls held last year. While one of the independents, Ranjit Singh Chautala, is the state power minister, four others, including Sangwan, were appointed chairman of boards and corporations. Sangwan had on Monday quit as chairman of the Haryana Livestock Development Board.

Last month Jogiram Sihag, a JJP MLA from Barwala, turned down the government offer of chairmanship while announcing his support to the farmers' agitation.

Meanwhile, JJP leader Digvijay Chautala, younger brother of Deputy CM Dushyant Chautala, has said his party was awaiting the outcome of a meeting between farmers' unions and the Central government before deciding its stand.

Earlier, JJP chief Ajay Chautala had said that the Centre should not have any problem in giving a written assurance to the farmers on MSP.

The JJP with 10 MLA is a junior partner of the ruling BJP government. The JJP had contested the assembly polls on anti-BJP plank, but joined hands with it when it fell short of a majority.

Meanwhile, Haryana Police on Tuesday issued a traffic advisory asking travellers to avoid Singhu and Tikri borders to enter Delhi in view of the disruption at entry points.

Wake up and shun arrogance, give farmers their rights: Rahul to govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AS the government initiated talks with the agitating farmers, the Congress on Tuesday demanded that the Centre either repeal the farm laws or at least ensure legal guarantee for minimum support price (MSP) in the new laws.

With the first round of talks remaining inconclusive, the Congress urged the Union government to approach the farmers' concerns with an open heart and mind.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi asked the Modi government to 'shun its arrogance' to give the protesting farmers their dues.

"Wake up, come down from the chair of arrogance and then think, give the farmers their rights," he tweeted on Tuesday.

"The *annadata* (provider of food) is sitting in protest on the roads and fields while lies are being churned out in speeches made on TV. We all are indebted to the hard work of farmers. This debt can only be repaid by giving them justice and their rights, and not by mistreating them, by beating them with batons or using tear gas against them," his twitter post said.

The Congress also demanded that the government must immediately withdraw over 12,000 FIRs registered against the protesting farmers and also the charges related to cases of stubble burning.

Emphasising that the Centre must listen to all farmer organisations agitating over the farm laws, the Congress said the governmentg must immediately withdraw the news laws or guarantee MSP under them.

Ex-judge move SC over phone chat probe

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A former judge of the Andhra Pradesh High Court has approached the Supreme Court against a high court order seeking a probe into his private telephonic conversation regarding charges of misconduct against a sitting SC judge.

A division bench of high court had ordered the inquiry in August, under the supervision of former SC judge Justice R V Raveendran.

The petitioner, Justice V. Eswaraiah, filed the plea through advocate Prashant Bhushan and has termed the high court order illegal since it was issued without hearing him and was based on an application of a suspended district munsif magistrate, the other party in the telephonic conversation.

The magistrate had annexed the transcript of the conversation with an application that was filed in an unrelated PIL that pertained to the implementation of Covid-19 guidelines, Justice Eswaraiah said.

In his petition, Justice Eswaraiah clarified that in his conversation with the district official, he had merely mentioned his knowledge of the allegations of misconduct against the SC judge and asked the magistrate if he had any more information.

The judge contended that the subject of his conversation is already a matter of an inquiry by a cabinet subcommittee.

Justice Eswaraiah's plea stated that the HC had erroneously held that his seeking more information, regarding a fact already in public domain and under police scrutiny, amounts to a conspiracy to malign the judges concerned or was a plot against the judiciary.

SC junks pleas seeking removal of Andhra CM

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TERMING them as not maintainable, the Supreme Court on Tuesday disposed of two petitions seeking removal of YS Jagan Mohan Reddy as the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh over his alleged unbecoming act of levelling allegations against the second senior-most SC judge.

A bench headed by Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul disposed of the pleas filed by lawyers GS Mani and Pradeep Yadav.

While hearing another plea seeking to restrain Reddy from making further statements in the Amaravati land scam case, the bench said, "When the gag order has already been lifted by this court earlier, then how does this prayer survive now?"

The petitions contended that Reddy is allegedly facing more than 20 criminal cases, including money laundering and corruption, which are very serious in nature. He should be removed since he had levelled the allegations against the SC judge without any basis, the petition had said.

'Adverse event' reported during trial not to impact vaccine timeline: Govt

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OFFICIALS ruled out the possibility of halting the trial of Oxford Covid-19 vaccine in wake of an "adverse event" allegedly suffered by an by a trial participant in Chennai.

A 40-year-old man who was a volunteer in the third phase of the 'Covidshield' vaccine trial in Chennai has alleged serious side-effects, including neurological breakdown and impairment of cognitive functions. He has sought ₹5 crore compensation in a legal notice sent to Serum Institute and others, besides seeking a halt to the trial. However, the SII on Sunday rejected the charges as "malicious and misconceived".

Bhargava said adverse events occur with drugs or vaccines or any other health intervention. He explained, "If any adverse event warrants hospitalisation, then it is called a serious adverse event. It is the role of the drug regulator, after collating all the data, to ascertain or refute whether there is a causal link between the event and intervention."

He said whenever in course of a trial any adverse event happens, the Drugs Controller General of India investigates if there is a relation between the vaccine and the adverse event.

Meanwhile, the health ministry asked states and UTs to form expert groups to determine Covid-19 test rates after studying the market. Bhushan said deciding the rates of the tests doesn't come under the purview of the Centre.

Apex court pulls up Gujarat over hospital fire response

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Tuesday pulled up the Gujarat government for its response to the fire at a private hospital treating coronavirus patients in Rajkot last week. Five Covid-19 patients had died in the fire.

Abench comprising Justices MR Shah and Ashok Bhushan told the Gujarat government that its stand was contradictory to that of the chief electrical engineer. "As per your counter (affidavit), everything is good," it observed and added that no one can suppress the facts related to the incident.

The state government told the bench that a panel headed by a retired high court judge had been set up to probe the fire. The SC then adjourned the hearing till Thursday. *ENS*

Notice outside Covid patient house leads to stigma: SC

NEW DELHI: Criticising the practice of government authorities putting up posters outside the residence of Covid-19 patients, the Supreme Court on Tuesday said it leads to stigmatisation as these people are treated as untouchables.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, representing the Centre, told the bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan that the Union government had not prescribed this rule to the states. He, however, said that the practice of pasting posters was aimed at protecting other people, and not to stigmatise Covid-19 patients.

The judges, however, said the ground reality was something different and most times, patients are treated as untouchables. *ENS*

Will always foil Pak's cowardly infiltration attempts, says BSF chief on Raising Day

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THERE has been an increase in the "coward infiltration attempts of Pakistan" in the recent past, BSF Director General Rakesh Asthana said on Tuesday while speaking on the 56th Raising Day ceremony of the force. "We want to assure the country that our men will always stand to protect the country from the coward infiltration attempts of Pakistan, which we see have risen in the recent past," Asthana said.

Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai, who was the chief guest at the function, said the recovery of tunnels and drones along the India-Pakistan border is a proof of the hostility of the neighbouring country towards India.

BSF contingent participates in the 56th Raising Day event of the force in Delhi | PTI

Praising the BSF troops for securing the country in an atmosphere of "uncertainty", the minister also pointed out at the frequent instances of ceasefire violations carried out by the other side. "These activities are done by our neighbour to aid infiltration and smuggling of arms and drugs along the India-Pakistan border," Rai said.

PM Narendra Modi, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Home Minister Amit Shah and other eminent persons tweeted expressing pride in the BSF.

EXPRESS READ

Chirag's party not to contest RS seat

New Delhi/Patna: The LJP on Tuesday announced that it won't field any candidate against BJP's Sushil Modi in the election for the Rajya Sabha seat from Bihar that fell vacant after party founder Ram Vilas Paswan's death.

NO MASS RETURN OF KIDS FROM CARE HOMES

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Tuesday overrode a blanket order issued by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights' (NCPCR) a few weeks ago to send all inmates of care institutions in eight states, including Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, back to their parents.

It informed the Supreme Court that no inmate would be repatriated without proper scrutiny of the support system, as per the requirements under the Juvenile Justice (JJ) Act.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, representing the Centre, submitted before a bench headed by Justice L Nageswara Rao that as per law, a child also cannot be kept in a care home forever. But the NCPCR's order that all children living in care homes in eight states be sent back to their families, would not be implemented.

The NCPCR fiat was meant to improve the living conditions of children and was not mandatory, he reasoned.

"The children must be produced before the Child Welfare Committee to explore further welfare needs. They will not be sent home without assessment. It's not an en masse repatriation," he said.

MEETING WITH SUVENDU

TMC leader Abhishek Banerjee and poll strategist Prashant Kishor on Tuesday met Suvendu Adhikari, who resigned as a minister in the Bengal govt, following which the party claimed that all the issues have been resolved

63% TURNOUT IN RAJASTHAN'S PANCHAYAT SAMITI POLLS

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	33	17	Mumbai	34	26
Bhopal	30	12	Panaji	35	23
Jaipur	27	13	Patna	26	13
Amritsar	26	9	Lucknow	26	11
Chennai	30	24	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	28	16	Imphal	26	10
Srinagar	14	-2	Chandigarh	27	11

No separate flag, constitution for Nagaland: Guv

NSCN-IM hits back, says Nagas must have own territory as agreed upon in 2015 deal

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

VIRTUALLY shutting the door on any progress in the talks with the NSCN-IM, Nagaland Governor **RN Ravi**, who is also the Centre's interlocutor in Naga peace talks, said that "there is and there shall be only one national flag and constitution in India".

On Monday, on the eve of the 58th Statehood Day of Nagaland, Ravi had said: "The Indian national flag and Constitution are the pride of the people of India. The government is absolutely clear that there is and there shall be only one national flag and constitution."

Hitting back on Tuesday, the NSCN-IM insisted that the Nagas must have a sovereign territory, constitution and national flag as agreed upon in the Framework Agreement signed with the Centre in 2015. "We cannot agree more with R N Ravi when he said India as a nation should have a sovereign territory, one constitution and one national flag. Indeed in the same breath, Nagaland/Nagalim too must have sovereign territory, one constitution and one national flag within which the two must share sovereign powers and coexist as two entities as agreed upon in the Framework Agreement," it said.

Meanwhile, Ravi, on Tuesday, was effusive in his praise of the leaders of erstwhile Naga Peoples' Convention (NPC), stating that their blood, sweat and sacrifices had created Nagaland.

The NSCN-IM has always been critical of them. He was at a function on the occasion of Nagaland's Statehood Day and in the presence of former CM SC Jamir, the only surviving signatory of 16-Point deal which led to Nagaland's creation as a state in 1963.

The NSCN-IM was quick to react, saying Ravi's statement reminded the Nagas of how, under the leadership of AZ Phizo, the war of resistance by the Nagas against "Indian colonialists" was manipulated by Intelligence Bureau officials who had roped in some "treacherous" Naga individuals leading to the formation of the NPC.

DDC polls: Peaceful phase-II sees 48.62% turnout

FAYAZ WANI @ Kangan (Ganderbal)

THE second phase of polling in the District Development Council (DDC) elections in J&K on Tuesday recorded a turnout of 48.62 per cent — 3 per cent drop from the first phase held on Saturday — that passed off peacefully.

According to the voters, they voted for development of their region, new faces and against forcible eviction of nomads from the forest area. State Election Commissioner K K Sharma said while Kashmir recorded 33.4 per cent polling, the Jammu region saw 54.54 per cent turnout. "Overall, the polling percentage for the second phase was 48.62 per cent," he said.

Mohammad Ayoub Gakhad, 75, who cast his vote at Government Boys Middle School, Margund Kangan, in central Kashmir's Ganderbal district, said they were exercising their right to demand justice for the nomad Gujjars and Bakerwal community. He said after the abrogation of Article 370, the J&K government has been evicting nomads from forest areas by destroying their hutments.

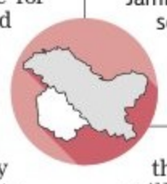
Abdul Rashid, in his 50s, said the Gujjar and Bakerwal communities are dependent on the forest for their livelihood. "We have been living here since 1947 and unfortunately, the government has now banned us from going to the forest area and not allowing us to graze our cattle in the forest area. Where will we take the cattle?" he said.

Kangan Mohammad Hussain, a first-time voter in another booth, said he voted for development. "Our areas have many issues including road, water and healthcare, and I hope our representatives will work on these fronts after winning the polls," he said.

People waiting for their turn at a polling station in Srinagar region during DDC polls; (right) voters at a booth in Jammu's Meen Sarkar Sambha | ZAHOOR PUNJABI/PTI

Voting percentage in Jammu & Kashmir

In Kashmir, where 25 seats went to the polls, the highest poll percentage of 69.66% was recorded in Bandipora and the lowest of 8.67% in Pulwama. In Jammu region, where 18 seats went to the poll, the highest turnout of 75.07% was recorded in Poonch



Village still waiting for road, hospital pins hopes on the maiden election

FAYAZ WANI @ Hayan (Kangan)

"WE are still living in the era of 1947 with no development whatsoever," laments 70-year-old Saif-ud-Din Mir, a resident of Hayan village as he prepares to cast his vote in the DDC polls in J&K on Tuesday.

Hayan village, only 6 km away from Kangan town in central Kashmir's Ganderbal district, still doesn't have a macadamised road or a healthcare centre. The only high school for 500 students is functioning from tin-shed nine classrooms with no playing ground.

"No development of the village had taken place before August 5 last year, when Article 370 was abrogated, and no development has taken place even after that. We have been ignored by politicians and respective governments in J&K as if we don't exist," Mir says.

He also alleges that National Conference leader and former minister Mian Altaf, who has been winning the Assembly elections from Kangan seat, visited the area only during the campaigning and did nothing for the village.

Mir says he had to beg before a former minister, chief engineer and other officials for sanctioning of a bridge, connecting the village with the main road. He and other villagers, however, are pinning their hopes on the maiden DDC polls for the overall development of the village. "It is our last hope. We hope our representatives will deliver and work for the welfare of people," adds Mir.

Another local, Javed Ahmed, says the condition of high school is a blot on the face of the J&K government and the education department. Interestingly, eight polling booths have been set up at the school for the DDC election.

"This school has not been upgraded for decades. Despite being a high school, the authorities have not provided requisite infrastructure (rooms and playing ground) to the school," he adds.

Haryana: Muslim man converts to marry Hindu girl

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

A 21-year-old Muslim youth converted to Hinduism before marrying a Hindu girl at Yamunanagar. The newlywed couple is under protection of Haryana Police following intervention of the Punjab and Haryana High Court.

The youth, who works in a private firm, changed his name before marrying the girl in a temple at Yamunanagar as per Hindu rituals on November 9. He had then claimed that his parents were ready to accept their marriage, but the girl's family was against it.

The couple had then approached the HC saying they feared threat to their lives from the girl's side, while submitting that opposition to their marriage was a serious abuse of their rights provided under Article 21 of the Constitution.

Under directions of the High Court, the state police had lodged the couple in a protection home in Yamunanagar.

Superintendent of Police Kamaldeep Goyal said the youth had changed his name and married the girl on Nov 9 as per Hindu rituals. The girl had earlier declined to meet her family members, who during a hearing in the case in the High Court on November 11 wanted to meet the girl once.

"Our officer met the girl's family and tried to convince them that the two were married and that they should allow them to live together," said Goyal. Last week Haryana Home Minister Anil Vij said the state government had set up a three-member committee to draft a law against the so-called 'love jihad'.

EXPRESS READ

Urmila joins Shiv Sena, attacks Kangana

Mumbai: Bollywood actor-turned-politician Urmila Matondkar, who unsuccessfully contested the 2019 Lok Sabha polls on a Congress ticket, joined the Shiv Sena on Tuesday. After joining the Uddhav Thackeray-led party, Matondkar took a swipe at actress Kangana Ranaut, saying "unnecessary importance" has been given to the latter. Sources said her name was forwarded to Governor B S Koshyari by the Sena recently for nomination to the MLC from the governor's quota.

Activists write to Uddhav, urge amenities for Swamy

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE Jharkhand Janadhikar Mahasabha, a network of activists, has written to Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray urging him to ensure all amenities to jailed activist Father **Stan Swamy**, currently lodged in Taloja jail of Mumbai.

The Mahasabha has also asked the Maharashtra government to ensure speedy trial in the Bhima Koregaon case so that "blatant attempts" by the National Investigation Agency to target activists, lawyers and intellectuals by building a false narrative of Maoist conspiracy in the case could be exposed.

The Central terror probe agency arrested the 83-year-old priest on Oct 8 in a case related to violence that erupted around two years ago at an event to mark 100 years of the Bhima-Koregaon battle, which left one dead and several others injured.

Alleging serious violation of basic rights of an elderly person with disability, the Mahasabha said it is the responsibility of the Maharashtra government to ensure amenities for the under-trial activist.

"We appeal to the Maharashtra government to ensure all amenities, including warm clothes, health support and dignity, to Stan Swamy considering his age and illness. Swamy is a public spirited citizen who has worked for adivasi rights for decades in Jharkhand," stated Mahasabha in its letter to Uddhav Thackeray.

The Mahasabha also appealed to the Maharashtra government to arrest the "actual perpetrators" of Bhima Koregaon -- Milind Ekbote and Sambhaji Bhide (leaders of Shiv Pratishthan Hindustan and Hindu Ekta Aghadi) and ensure speedy trial in the case.

The Mahasabha, however, confirmed that the jail authorities had given a sipper to Stan Swamy on Nov 29. Swamy, who has various health issues, including Parkinson's disease, had earlier filed a plea in the Special NIA court that he could be provided a straw and a sipper, which allegedly was seized by the NIA during his arrest.

8 infants die at MP hospital, CM orders probe

BHOPAL: CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan has ordered a probe into the death of eight infants, including a newborn, at the district hospital in Shahdol district in the last three days.

State health and family welfare minister Dr Prabhuram Chowdhary said additional chief secretary Mohammad Suleman has been told to investigate the deaths. "A preliminary probe has suggested that most kids/infants died owing to uncontrolled pneumonia and respiratory complications," Chowdhary said in Bhopal on Tuesday.

The eight infants/kids who died at the Shahdol district hospital in 72 hours hailed from tribal dominated Shahdol, Umaria and Anuppur districts. The deaths took place at the Sick Newborn Care Unit (SNCU) and Pediatric ICU (PICU) of the Shahdol district hospital.

This is the second such incident in the last 10 months at the Shahdol hospital. In January, six tribal infants, aged between six days and six months, died within 15 hours at the same hospital. *ENS*

UP'S ZERO TOLERANCE TO GRAFT EXPOSES POLICE FORCE

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE UP government's 'zero tolerance' to corruption has netted a large number of policemen. During the first 10 months of the current year, 42 cases of corruption have been registered against the men in khaki in the state.

The killing of eight policemen, including DSP, at Bikru village in Kanpur Dehat in July was the pointer to the rampant corruption prevalent in the police department at the district level where the policemen collude with criminals. The SIT which probed the Bikru killings recommended action against 75 district-level officials of which 40 are police personnel.

Till October 31, eight IPS officers faced suspension for their involvement in corruption cases. Among them was senior IPS officer of 2006 batch, Anant Deo, who had been holding the post of DIG (PAC) in Moradabad sector. He was suspended early last month for his alleged collusion with Bikru don Vikas Dubey. The action against the officer came on the basis of the recommendation of the SIT which submitted its report in mid-October.

Mahoba SP Manilal Patidar has been declared an absconder in a case of harassment and murder of a trader. He is accused of extorting traders. Similarly, DIGs Arvind Sen and Dinesh Chandra Dubey continue to remain suspended on charges of corruption. An inquiry is going on against them. IPS officers Himanshu Kumar and Dr Ajay Pal Sharma were booked in a corruption case involving transfer and posting of subordinate staff while being district police chiefs. Both are facing a vigilance inquiry. The high-profile SSP of Noida, Viabhav Krishna, too, remains suspended with an inquiry pending in a case of violation of service rules.

Action against Krishna, a 2010-batch IPS officer, was taken after CM Yogi took cognizance of an obscene video featuring the police officer that went viral in January this year. The CM had asked the then ADG, Meerut Zone, and IG-Meerut range to probe the case and establish the veracity of the video.

Krishna was also accused of leaking a confidential letter which he had purportedly written to reveal the alleged corrupt practices of five senior IPS officers, including Sudhir Singh, Dr Ajay Pal Sharma, Himanshu Kumar, Rajeev Narain Mishra and Ganesh Saha.

TWO-FOLD RISE IN ACTION AGAINST POLICE

2019: 160 non-gazetted police personnel faced action

2020: 42 cops booked for corruption, 4 sacked, while 8 IPS faced suspension. Other 52 had adverse entry in their Confidential Report

ACTION FOR BAD BEHAVIOUR IN PUBLIC

2019: 106 cops faced action

2020: 263 police personnel faced action

WHIMS AND FANCIES

2019: 1,156 cops face action for working as per their whims during investigations

2020: 1,675 cops face action under the similar offences

'Tortured' by MP minister's kin, Dalit family leaves village

BHOPAL: A Dalit family has alleged torture by relatives of a Madhya Pradesh minister for not voting in favour of the ruling BJP in the recent assembly by-elections in the state.

The members of the family, including a woman and children, have been living under the open sky for the last few days outside the police superintendent's office in Shivpuri district. They have alleged torture by the relatives of minister of state Suresh Dhakad Rathkheda, which has left them with no option, but to leave their Jalwasa village.

Rathkheda is a Jyotiraditya Scindia-loyalist. "We are voters of Pohri Assembly seat and were asked to vote on the 'lotus' symbol for the candidate Suresh Dhakad Rathkheda in the recent by-poll, but we instead voted on the elephant symbol (BSP candidate). Since then we've been subjected to continuous torture by the relatives of the winner candidate and minister Suresh Dhakad Rathkheda. We've been physically tortured by the minister's relatives as well as implicated in false case," alleged Gyani, the elderly head of the family.

"We won't go back to our village Jalwasa until we get justice from the police. If we go back, we'd again be tortured by the minister's relatives. The police are working under pressure of the minister," Varsha, the mother of an infant, said.

The AJK police station incharge has been directed to probe the family's allegations and act in the matter. *ENS*

Jail inmates to be trained for organic farming

The inmates of Birsa Munda Central Jail in Ranchi will be trained for organic farming using new farming methods. Under the pilot project, the jail department will rope in Birsa Agricultural University (BAU) to explore organic farming and fertilizer at the central jail, which is spread over 68 acres and has a vast patch of around 15 acres of vacant land where vegetables are grown for in-house consumption. The BAU has also agreed to provide training to the jail inmates.

RANCHI DIARY

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Cultivation of 'super-food' avocado

The Department of Horticulture at Birsa Agriculture University (BAU) in Ranchi has started a research on the feasibility of growing avocados — a fruit which has gained the tag of a 'super-food' owing to its nutritional properties — on Jharkhand soil and planted it seeds on the campus in Kanke. According to BAU officials, the soil quality and climatic condition in Jharkhand was conducive for growing avocados. However, large scale cultivation of the fruit was never done in the state due to lack of research on its feasibility and financial viability, they claimed. Researchers from BAU also believe that avocados would also generate revenue for the cultivators due to its high demand in the market. Avocados are a great source of vitamin-C, vitamin-E, vitamin-K and B-6.

Early arrival of migratory birds in Ranchi

With the mercury levels gradually dipping across the state, migratory birds have started flocking to the water bodies in and around Ranchi. The falling temperatures coupled with the decreased levels of environmental pollution have resulted in the early arrival of these birds this year. The migratory birds generally arrive in the city from the Himalayan region. This time, as the winter season has made an early onset, they too have started arriving in search of food and get attracted to the wetlands. These birds come to the region in the last week of November and remain till the last week of February.

119 schools to get cleanliness award

As many as 119 schools of the state will receive the Mukhyamantri Swaccha Puraskar for maintaining an excellent level of cleanliness. The idea of the award is to create awareness for cleanliness among children and how to manage schools in a better way. A total of 44,441 schools across 24 districts of Jharkhand had participated in the competition. Schools were judged on five broad parameters — provision of drinking water, toilet, hand wash along with soap, operation and maintenance besides behavioural change and capacity building. The CM will also give reward to 59 students for their excellent performance during matriculation and intermediate exams.

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com.**

Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s)	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1. Mr Nazeer K B No 571, 6th Main, 2nd cross, Near Noorani Masjid, HRBR Layout, Hennur, Bangalore - 560043 **2. Smt Vahida G** No 571, 6th Main, 2nd Cross, Near Noorani Masjid, HRBR Layout, Hennur, Bangalore - 560043	1) Rs.83,37,270.00 plus further interest & charges 2) **Rs.46,50,000/-** **EMD : Rs.4,65,000/-**	1) 28.12.2020 up to 5.00 pm 2) 0431295000001 3) CNRB0000431 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 30.12.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 21.12.2020 10.00 am to 2.00 pm.

Details of Secured Assets : Property standing in the name of Sri Nazeer K B, S/o Khader Basha & Smt Vahida, W/o Nazeer K B at No.32, old no 5, Chikkamunivankatappa Layout, Guddadahalli, R T Nagar PO, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore, measuring 840 sq ft with the following boundaries: **East By :** Remaining portion of the same property sold to Smt Aswathamma & Smt Nagarathnamma, **West By :** Site No 4, **North By :** 18 feet Road and **South By :** Kempaiah Property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please log on to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the branch.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 1.12.2020

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARMB-3 of the Canara Bank., will be sold on **30.12.2020** "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of **Rs.3,71,91,168.95** [Rupees Three crore seventy one lakh ninty one thousand one hundred sixty eight and ninty five paise only] due to the KR Puram, Bangalore Branch of Canara Bank [ESyndicate] from **M/s Neetha Packaging, Propx : Mrs.Pushpa W/o Ashok Kumar, Mrs.Kanthamma W/o Rajaram Reddy** and **Guarantors Sri.T.Rajaram Reddy, Mr.R.Ashok Kumar.**

The reserve price will be Rs.29,75,000/- [Rupees Twenty nine lakh seventy five thousand only] and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.2,97,500/- [Rupees Two lakh ninty sevn thousand five hundred only]. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **28.12.2020** at 4.00 pm.

Details and full description of the immovable property

All that piece and parcel of immovable property, residential site bearing No.24/5 situated at K. R. Puram Hobli, Kodigehalli Village, now under the jurisdiction of BBMP Mahadevapura Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 65 feet and North to South: 335 ft totally measuring 20 guntas [21780 sq ft] bounded on East : Remaining portion of the same land belonging to Mrs.Lakshmamma, West : Land belonging to Sri.Thippareddy, North: Land belonging to Smt.Suryakumari, South : Land belonging to Sri.Venkataswamy.

Further, it is for the kind information that the said property is under litigations. [OS 259/2010, OS 79/2011, Misc 09/2017].

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Asst General Manager, ARMB-3, Canara Bank , Ph. No. 22485024 [Gen], 22485027 [Cabin] Mob : 9449860166 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 27.11.2020
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer
CANARA BANK

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my client has agreed to purchase the SCHEDULE PROPERTY from Smt. A. Shalini, W/o. Sri. Vinod Kumar, D/o. Sri. S. Anabalagan, residing at No. 8, Abbaiah Garden, Vannerpet, Viveknagar Post, Bengaluru 560 047. If anybody has got any legitimate claim over the same, they can put forward their claim within 'Ten' days from the date of publication of this notice along with relevant documents to the under signed. Please do note that, any claims that are received after 'Ten' days from the date of publication of this notice will not be taken into consideration.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All piece and parcel of vacant property bearing Site No. 44, having khata No. 44, E-Khata No. 150200201700900087, carved out of land bearing Sy. No. 33, 34/1A, 34/1A1, 34/1B, and 34/1C of Chikkabidarakallu Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District, in Case No. ALN/SR/40/1999-2000, dated 14/06/2000, measuring East to West 30ft, North to South 40ft, ad-measuring 1200 sq.ft., which is bounded on;

East By : Property Bearing Site No. 43;
West By: Property Bearing Site No. 45;
North By: Road;
South By: Private Property;

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF 15 DAYS FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET(S) UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISION TO RULE 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited / Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without any recourse" basis** on the date and time mentioned herein below, for recovery of the dues mentioned herein below and further interest and other expenses thereon till date of realization, due to Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited / Secured Creditor from the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below. The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Last Date of EMD deposit is also mentioned herein below:

1) Date & Time of E-Auction: 22.12.2020, From 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM (with unlimited extensions of 5 minute each)
2) Last Date & Time for submission of Request Letter of Participate / KYC Documents / Proof of EMD, etc.: 21.12.2020.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Loan Account Number	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of the Secured Assets (Immovable Properties)
Loan Account No.: 601007510417963 **1) Krishnamurthy D, S/o. Dasyanaik,** **2) Suma D, W/o. Krishnamurthy D,** **3) Subramanya Enterprises** **(Proprietors- Suma D / Krishnamurthy D)** **Add. 1:** No. 7, Geetha Nilaya, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, Shidedahalli Main Road, Sampangiramayya Layout, Bone Mill, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560073., **Add. 2:** No. 102, 4th Main, 5th Cross, Govindarajanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560040, **Add. 3:** Site No. 50, Muncipal No. 50, Old Muncipal No. 10, Kathriguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka.	**Dated:** 06.01.2020 **Rs. 34,55,481.14/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty One and Fourteen Paise Only)	All that Piece and parcel of Property Bearing Site No. 50, Municipal No. 50, Old Municipal No. 10, PID No. 51-119-50, Measuring East to West 25 Feet and North to South 35 Feet, in total measuring 875 Sq.ft., situated at Kathriguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now under the Jurisdiction of BBMP and **bounded by:** **East by-** Property Bearing Site No. 51; **West by-** Property belongs to Subbalakshmamma; **North by-** Road; **South by-** BDA Property.
Reserve Price: Rs. 40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Only)	**Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 4,00,000/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Only)	**Bid Incremental Value: Rs. 50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited / Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.grihashakti.com. The Intending Bidders can also contact, the Centralised Help Desk Mobile No. +91-9810029926, +91-9710029933, Tel. No. +91-124-4233933, E-mail ID: CSD@disposalhub.com of the Client Service Delivery (CSD) Department along with the KYC (Aadhaar Card & PAN Card) online in the Web Portal https://DisposalHub.com of our E-Auction and Sales & Marketing Service Provider M/s. NexXen Solutions Private Limited OR/AND our local official **Mr. Rahul Raje on his Mob. No. 7619183645 / 7348871575, E-mail ID: rahul.raje@fullertonindia.com OR Ashokkumar Manda - 9892294841.** Sd/-

Place: Bangalore
Date: 01.12.2020

Authorized Officer,
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Sl. No.	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Possession type 3) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1)	**1) Ashok** **2) Canara Bank - B T M Layout Branch. Ph.No.080-26682277.**	1) Rs.12.85 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.73,00,000/- EMD : Rs.7,30,000/-	1) 18.12.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 2433295000001 3) CNRB0002433 4) Rs.25,000/-	1. 19.12.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 15.12.2020 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Property No. 15 (New), 1st Main Road, Markandeshwara Layout, Binnypet, Bengaluru - 560023. measuring 1065 Sq.ft, Bounded on : **East by :** Site No. 07, **West by :** W. portion of Site no.06, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Binny play ground.			
2)	**1) Santhosh K R** **2) Canara Bank - Bannerghatta Road Branch. Ph.No.080-26481446**	1) Rs.91.24 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Physical 3) Rs.42,60,000/- EMD : Rs.4,26,000/-	1) 18.12.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 06643170000017 3) SYNB0000664 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 19.12.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 15.12.2020 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Flat No. 206, 2nd Floor, "Sripaadam Gardens", Present Khata Nos. 62,63,76 and 77/77, T.K.Deepak Layout, Opposite Royal County Park, J P Nagar 8th Phase, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru - 560083. Built up area : 1084sqft. Bounded on : **East by** : Flat No. 201, **West by** : Flat No. 205, **North by** : Open to Sky and **South by** : Entrance, Cut out and Corridor.			
3)	**1) O A Ajjappa** **2) Canara Bank - Bannerghatta Road Branch. Ph.No.080-26481446.**	1) Rs.88.16 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.74,20,000/- EMD : Rs.7,42,000/-	1) 18.12.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 06643170000017 3) SYNB0000664 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 19.12.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 15.12.2020 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Flat No.005, Ground Floor, "Sripaadam Gardens", Present BBMP Khata Nos. 62,63,76 and 77/77, T. K. Deepak Layout, Opposite Royal County Park, JP Nagar 8th Phase, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560083, Built up area: 1604sqft. Bounded on : **East by** : Flat No. 004, **West by :** Open to Sky, **North by** : Entrance, Cut out, Corridor and Flat No. 006 and **South by** : Open to Sky.			
4)	**1) Sri Sai Notebook Manufacturers** **2) Canara Bank - Basavanagudi Branch. Ph.No.080-26623305.**	1) Rs.92.39 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.62,07,000/- EMD : Rs.6,20,700/-	1) 18.12.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 0403296000001 3) CNRB0000403 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 19.12.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 15.12.2020 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential - No.7, Katha No. 232A, Assessment No. 56, I Cross, Bhadrappa Layout, Nagashettihalli, Bengaluru. Plinth Area: 1617.50 sq.ft. Bounded on : **East by** : Satish Kumar's Uncle's property, **West by** : 1st Cross Road, **North by** : House and **South by** : Private Property.			
5)	**1) Maa Design** **2) Canara Bank - Jayanagar Shopping Complex Branch. Ph.No.080-26650501.**	1) Rs.27.72 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.40,18,000/- EMD : Rs.4,01,800/-	1) 18.12.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 0408295000001 3) CNRB0000408 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 19.12.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 15.12.2020 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Flat no. 2B, 2nd Floor,"Friends Flat", Municipal new No. 3/8, Sy No. 12/1, PID No. 100-1-3-8, situated at AECS Layout, IV main, IV Cross, Geddahalli, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560094. measuring 653 Sqft. Bounded on : **East By** : Flat No. 2C, **West By** : Flat No. 2A, **North By :** Open Space and **South By :** Corridor and Staircase.			
6)	**1) Amogh Marketing** **2) Canara Bank - Jayanagar Shopping Complex Branch. Ph.No.080-26650501.**	1) Rs.39.22 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.60,00,000/- EMD : Rs.6,00,000/-	1) 18.12.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 0408295000001 3) CNRB0000408 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 19.12.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 15.12.2020 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Property bearing Municipal No.7/1, PID No.87-66-7/1 (old No.9, Property No. 217) situated at Chikka Banaswadi Road, Dodda Banaswadi village, Jai Jawan Nagar, Bengaluru-43. East to West: 30 ft and North to South: 40 ft. Bounded on : **East by** : Private Property, **West by** : Road, **North by** : House and **South by** : House.			
7)	**1) Susheel Marketing** **2) Canara Bank - Lalbagh West Branch. Ph.No.080-26572355.**	1) Rs.62.47 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.68,00,000/- EMD : Rs.6,80,000/-	1) 18.12.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 0684295000002 3) CNRB0000684 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 19.12.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 15.12.2020 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Flat No 003, Ground Floor, Poorna Pragna Apartments, #37/1 2nd Main, Gangadhara Extn, Vijayanagar, Bangalore – 560040. super built up area of 980 Sq Ft, Bounded on : **East By** : Road, **West By** : Private Property, **North By** : Private Property and **South By** : Private Property.			
8)	**1) Dhananjaya R** **2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No.080-26634627.**	1) Rs. 46.12 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.37,40,000/- EMD : Rs.3,74,000/-	1) 18.12.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 2736295000001 3) CNRB0001173 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 19.12.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 15.12.2020 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential - A1, Ground Floor, Suvee Residency, No. 12, 5th Cross, Bikasipura Village, Yelachanahalli Ward No. 185, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore. Super builtup area : 885sft. Bounded on : **East by** : Site No.13, **West By :** Site No.11, North by:Site No.9 and **South By :** Road.			
9)	**1) Narayanaswamy** **2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No.080-26634627.**	1) Rs.76.80 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.38,00,000/- EMD : Rs.3,80,000/-	1) 18.12.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 2736295000001 3) CNRB0001173 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 19.12.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 15.12.2020 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Flat No. B-2, Second Floor, "Suvee Residency Apartment,", CMC Katha No. 381/371/12/207/C12, Site No. 12, Situated at 5th Cross, Bikasipura Village, Yelachanahalli Ward No. 185, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru. Super builtup area: 970 Sq.ft. Bounded on : **East By :** Site No.13, **West By** : Site No.11, **North By** : Site No.9 and **South By :** Road.			
10)	**1) Mrs. Lalina Iyengar** **2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No.-080-26634627.**	1) Rs.70.57 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.37,40,000/- EMD : Rs.3,74,000/-	1) 18.12.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 2736295000001 3) CNRB0001173 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 19.12.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 15.12.2020 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential Flat No. A-1, Ground Floor, "Suvee Residency Apartment,", CMC Katha No. 381/371/12/207/C12, Site No. 12, Situated at 5th Cross, Bikasipura Village, Yelachanahalli Ward No. 185, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru. measuring 885 Sq.ft. Bounded on : **East By :** Site No. 13, **West By :** Site No.11, **North By:** Site No.9 and **South By :** Road			
11)	**1) Mohammed Hanif** **2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No.080-26634627.**	1) Rs.8.87 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Physical 3) Rs.39,75,000/- EMD : Rs.3,97,500/-	1) 18.12.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 2736295000001 3) CNRB0001173 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 19.12.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 15.12.2020 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential - No.74, Sy no. 35, Situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore. measuring 1000 Sq.ft. Bounded on **East by :** House, **West by** : Road, **North by :** House and **South By:** House.			
12)	**1) Wintech H R/ Rangaraj** **2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No.080-26634627.**	1) Rs.27.74 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.26,70,000/- EMD : Rs.2,67,000/-	1) 18.12.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 1173295000001 3) CNRB0001173 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 19.12.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 15.12.2020 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential - Flat No. ALF/8/11, SFHS, Nandini Layout, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore 560086. measuring 610Sq.ft. **BoundedEast by :** Pathway, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Road.			
13)	**1) Krishnappa H C** **2) Canara Bank - South End Branch. Ph.No.080-26634627.**	1) Rs.54.27 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.3,24,93,000/- EMD : Rs.32,49,300/-	1) 18.12.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 2736295000001 3) CNRB0001173 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 19.12.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 15.12.2020 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Residential -No.12/13/3,2/16, old no.166, Khatha 12, Yelachanahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru-560078. Plinth Area: 13600 Sq.ft, Bounded on : **East By :** Private Property, **West By :** HL No.165, **North By :** Road and **South By :** Private Property.			
14)	**1) 24 Degree Entertainers** **2) Canara Bank - Yediyur Branch. Ph.No.080-26761063**	1) Rs.68.69 Lakhs plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.27,00,000/- EMD : Rs.2,70,000/-	1) 18.12.2020 before 5.00 pm 2) 0884295000001 3) CNRB0000884 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 19.12.2020 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 15.12.2020 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
	Description of property - Vacant Site - No. 13, Katha No. 547/13, Sy No. 40/1, My Citi Layout, Heggadagere Village, 2nd stage, Bidadi Harohalli Road, near Nithayananda Ashrama, Ramanagar district. East to West : 80ft and North to South : 50ft. Bounded on : **East By :** Road, **West By :** Site No.24, **North By :** Site No.14 and **South By :** Site No.12			

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 1.12.2020

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings,
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 19-12-2020 for recovery of Rs 1,86,62,377.23 (Rupees One Crore Eighty Six Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Seven and Poise Twenty Three Only) as on 30-11-2020 with further interest and charges due to the **Indian Bank, SAM Branch,** Secured Creditor, from **1.M/s High Wings Concrete Products,** A Partnership firm represented by its **Partners Mr. Kiran Kumar and Mrs. C Savitha,** SY NO.62, 21 Krishna Sagar, Maragondanahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560060. **2- Mr. Kiran Kumar** S. No 51A, Byraveshwara Nilaya, 1st Floor, 1st A Main Road, 1st Cross, 1st Stage, KHB Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079. **3- Mrs. C Savitha ,** No 51A, Byraveshwara Nilaya, 1st Floor, 1st A Main Road, 1st Cross, 1st Stage, KHB Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the property	All that piece and parcel of property bearing No .1445/16, BBMP PID No.33-16-16, Ward No.30, 33/ Vijayanagar, Pipeline Road (Krishnadevaraya Road), Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040 measuring East to West 43+44/2 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1305 5q Feet together with building thereon and Bounded on East by Park and 8th Cross Road (Jamia Maziad Road), West by: Pipe Line Road, North by Property No. 1444 (1444/15) and South by Property No. 1446 (1446/17)
Prior encumbrance	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 2,61,00,000/-
EMd Amount	Rs 26,10,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 1,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	19-12-2020 Between 11.00 AM & 02.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIBSAMB08

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '1800102502 6' and '011-41106131'. **Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number** mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**

Date : 01.12.2020
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Indian Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be informed that our client Sri Lakshmipathi Narasimhanandam S/o Late Shanbogh Narasimhanandam is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its owners Sri. R. Jagannath S/o Late Rangappa, Sri B.G. Gururaj S/o R. Jagannath, Sri B.G. Shivraj S/o R. Jagannath Anyone having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/claims/details of dispute/s within Seven(7) days from the date of this publication, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the schedule property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of property bearing Sy. No.26, Kallukunte Village, Sasalu hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural measuring an extent of 6 acres including 0.24 guntas of kharab land and bounded by

East by : Border of Devapala Grama
West by : Property belonging to Dasaiah and Rangadhamaih.
North by : Govt land
South by : Property belonging to Dasaiah and Rangadhamaih.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients, **1)** Sri Jagadish S/o Late Gopal Shet and **2)** Sri Subhash Raikar S/o Late Ramdas Raikar are intended to purchase the property bearing Re Sy. No. 248 (Old Sy. No. 182) measuring 2 acres 30 guntas, situated at B.M. Kavalu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk **from** Smt. V.M. Kamalamma. If anyone has got any right, title, claim, share and interest of any nature in relation to the schedule property and/or has any objections of any nature in connection with the above said property, such person/s or party has got every liberty to come forward and raise such claim and/or objections to the undersigned together with supporting documents within **TEN DAYS** hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our clients would proceed with transaction with the present owner thereof.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Re Sy. No. 248 (Old Sy.No. 182), measuring 2 acres 30 guntas, situated at B.M. Kavalu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on East by: Private land in Sy. No. 182, West by: Land in Sy. No. 181, North by: Land in Sy. No. 182 after phodi, New Sy. No. 246 and South by: Land in Sy. No. 182 after phodi, New Sy. No. 249.

Address of Advocate:
KUMAR & BHAT ADVOCATES
#14/3, Maharshi Arvind Bhavan,
4th Floor, Annex (C.F.C) Building,
Opp: R.B.I Nrupathunga Road,
Bangalore-560 001.

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
BUILDINGS AND ROADS (SOUTH) DIVISION
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No.613/PW/BRS/DB/D5/F.No.476(NAB)/2020-21 Puducherry, the 01.12.2020

PRESS NOTICE FOR e-TENDER

e-Tender No.36/PW/EE/BRS/2020-21
e-Tender No.37/PW/EE/BRS/2020-21
e-Tender No.38/PW/EE/BRS/2020-21
e-Tender No.39/PW/EE/BRS/2020-21

On behalf of the President of India e-tenders are invited for the **Improvement of Road Works (4 Nos.)** in Buildings & Roads (South) Division, for a total cost put to tender of **Rs.11,85,73,758/-.** For further details please refer to the Website **https://pudutenders.gov.in**.

No.306/DIP/AD(Press)/2020-21

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH
JASMINE MANSION, I FLOOR, J C ROAD, BANGALORE – 560 002
PH: 22485024 (GEN), 22485027 (Cabin/Fax), **Mob:** 9449860166

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARMB-3 of the Canara Bank., will be sold on **30.12.2020** "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of **Rs.10,62,21,945.37** [Rupees Ten crore sixty two lakhs twenty one thousand nine hundred forty five and thirty seven paise only] due to the KR Puram, Bangalore Branch of Canara Bank [ESyndicate] from **M/s Srinidhi Packaging, Prop : Mr. R. Ashok Kumar** and **Guarantors Sri. R. Ramesh, Sri. T. Rajaram Reddy.**

The reserve price will be Rs.1,70,00,000/- [Rupees One crore seventy lakhs only] and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.17,00,000/- [Rupees Seventeen lakhs only]. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **28-12-2020** at 4.00 pm.

Details and full description of the immovable property

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing portion of land in Sy.24/3 along with RCC godown buildings and fixtures situated at Kodigehalli village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluka measuring 27.9 guntas and bounded on East by :Property belonging to Rajashekar, West by : 15 ft road, South by:Remaining portion of the land in same Sy. No. 24/3 conveyed to Sri Ramesh, North by : Cart Track.

Further, it is for the kind information that the said property is under litigations. [OS 259/2010, OS 79/2011, Misc 09/2017].

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Asst General Manager, ARMB-3, Canara Bank , Ph. No. 22485024 [Gen], 22485027 [Cabin] Mob : 9449860166 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 27.11.2020
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer
CANARA BANK

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA- ZILLA PANCHAYAT, BELAGAVI
RURAL DRINKING WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION DEPTARTMENT Executive Engineer, R.W.& S.Division, Belagavi.

No.RDW&S/ BGM/PB-2/TND- 42/ KW- 3/2020-21/2721 Dated:30-11-2020

ITEM RATE TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT)

1.The Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division, Belagavi invites item rate tenders on behalf of Governor of Karnataka State Government from the eligible contractors registered in E-procurement portal in Panchayat Raj Engineering Department under KW-3 standard tender document. Financial Bid procedure will be carried out as per KTPP Act Rule No.28. Eligible Bidder should submit their available tender capacity (as per the guidlines in clause-3 of SBD). Bidder should meet the minimum qualifying criteria specified for the work, the tenderers are advised to note that, minimum qualification specified in clause-3 of the instruction of tenders to qualify for award of the contract. Standard Tender Document-KW-3 (Two Cover System). 2.Tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement portal web site www.eproc.karnataka gov.in from 29-12-2020, 3.Tenders must be accompanied by earnest money deposit for the work as shown in the table below. 4.Blank tender documents can be downloaded from the e-procurement portal web site www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. 5.Tender must be submitted through online in e-Procurement portal on 29-12-2020 before 17:30 Hours on and the opening of tender will be as per e-Procurement portal guidelines.6.The opening of tender will be on 31-12-2020 before 11:00 Hours.7.Other details can be seen in e-procurement portal web site www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Belagavi Taluka:ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:1,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 281 Households in Chaluvenatti habitation of Chaluvenatti village, Belagavi Taluka in Belagavi District through MVSHandiganur & other 19 Village in Belagavi District (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ): 50.40,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.01,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು): 60 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು: Class III & above (Other Category Contractors) ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:2,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 303 Households in Kangrali K.H habitation of Kangrali K.H village, Belagavi Taluka in Belagavi District through Kakati & other 07 Village other villages in Belagavi District (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ): 51.00,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.02,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲಒಳಗೊಂಡು):60 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾ ರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors)ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:3,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 747 Households in Karadiguddi habitation of Karadiguddi village, Belagavi Taluka in Belagavi District through Sulebhavi & other 12 Villages other villages in (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):52.80,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.06,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):60 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors)ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:4,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 414 Households in Kinaye habitation of Kinaye village, Belagavi Taluka in Belagavi District through Single Village Scheme of Kinaye Village Belagavi District (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):51.60,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ(ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.03,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲುನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):60 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors) ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:5:ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 397 Households in Honnihal habitation of Honnihal village, Belagavi Taluka in Belagavi District through Sulebhavi & other 12 Villages other villages in (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):54.98,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.10, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):60 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors), ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:6,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 31 Households in Khadarwadi habitation of Khadarwadi village, Belagavi Taluka in Belagavi District through Single Village Scheme of Yalebail Village Belagavi District (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):56.55,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.13,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲಒಳಗೊಂಡು):60 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors),ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:7:ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 346 Households in Kadoli habitation of Kadoli village, Belagavi Taluka in Belagavi District through Kakati & other 07 Village other villages in Belagavi District (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):60.90,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.22,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲುನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):60 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors), ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:8: ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 492 Households in Baekundri BK habitation of Baekundri BK village, Belagavi Taluka in Belagavi District through MVS Sulebhavi & other 12 Village other villages in Belagavi District (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):68.21,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.36, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):90 Days, ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors), ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:9,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು: Providing FHTC's to 845 Households in Honaga habitation of Honaga village, Belagavi Taluka in Belagavi District through Kakati & other 07 Village other villages in Belagavi District (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):82.65,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷ ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ): 1.65, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲಒಳಗೊಂಡು):90 Days, ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors), ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:10:ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 302 Households in Marihal habitation of Marihal village, Belagavi Taluka in Belagavi District through Sulebhavi & other 12 Villages other villages in (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):82.65,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷ ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.65,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):90 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors)

Bailhongal Taluka:ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:1:ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 392 Households in Hulikatti habitation of Hulikatti village, Bailhongal Taluka in Belagavi District through MVS to Hulikatti village & 6 other villages in Belagavi District (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):51.03,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.02,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲಒಳಗೊಂಡು):60 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors) ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:2,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 310 Households in Hirenandihalli habitation of Hirenandihalli village, Bailhongal Taluka in Belagavi District through MVS to Kittur village & 12 other villages in Belagavi District (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):58.76,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.18,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):60 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors), ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:3:ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 543 Households in Ugarkhod habitation of Ugarkhod village, Bailhongal Taluka in Belagavi District through MVS to Hulikatti village & 6 other villages in Belagavi District (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):70.86,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.42,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):60 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors), ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:4:ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು: Providing FHTC's to 575 Households in Nichanaki habitation of Nichanaki village, Bailhongal Taluka in Belagavi District through MVS to Kittur village & 12 other villages in Belagavi District (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):74.65,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.49,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):75 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors), ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:5, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 449 Households in Hunashikatti habitation of Hunashikatti village, Bailhongal Taluka in Belagavi District through MVS to Kittur village & 12 other villages in Belagavi District (55 LPCD) 85.94,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.72,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):90 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors)

Saundatti Taluka: ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:1:ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 347 Households in Badli habitation of Badli village, Saundatti Taluka in Belagavi District through MVS to Badli village & 18 other villages in Belagavi District (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):50.23,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.00,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲುನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):60 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors), ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:2,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 448 Households in Nugganatti habitation of Nugganatti village, Saundatti Taluka in Belagavi District through MVS to Yaragatti village & 22 other villages in Belagavi District (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):70.84,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.42,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):75 Days ,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors), ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:3, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 443 Households in Hulikatti habitation of Hulikatti village, Saundatti Taluka in Belagavi District through MVS to Ugaragol village & 13 other villages in Belagavi District (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):72.24,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.44,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):75 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above(Other Category Contractors), ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:4: ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು: Providing FHTC's to 631 Households in Betasur habitation of Betasur village, Saundatti Taluka in Belagavi District through MVS to Hubli- Dharwad WS (55 LPCD), ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):87.00,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.74,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):90 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors)

Ramdurg Taluka: ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:1,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 406 Households in K Junipeth habitation of K Junipeth village, Ramdurg Taluka in Belagavi District through SVS K Junipeth village in Ramdurg Taluka of Belagavi District (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):53.11,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.06,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):60 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors), ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:2,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 418 Households in Khanpeth habitation of Khanpeth village, Ramdurg Taluka in Belagavi District through SVS Khanpeth village in Ramdurg Taluka of Belagavi District (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):54.68,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.09,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):60 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors),ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:3,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 3 Households in PUJARI L.T. habitation of Channapur village, Ramdurg Taluka in Belagavi District through MVS Batakurki village & 27 other villages in Belagavi District (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ): 58.86,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.18,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):60 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors), ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:4: ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 460 Households in Bhagojikoppa habitation of Bhagojikoppa village, Ramdurg Taluka in Belagavi District through MVS Hulakund village & 13 other villages in Belagavi District (55 LPCD), ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):60.42,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.21,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):60 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors), ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:5,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 472 Households in Durga Nagar habitation of Durga Nagar village, Ramdurg Taluka in Belagavi District through SVS Durga Nagar village in Ramdurg Taluka of Belagavi District (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):61.60,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.23, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲುನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):60 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors),ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:6:ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 525 Households in Turanur habitation of Turanur village, Ramdurg Taluka in Belagavi District through SVS Turanur village in Ramdurg Taluka of Belagavi District (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):68.51,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.37,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):60 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors), ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:7,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 547 Households in Chilamur habitation of Chilamur village, Ramdurg Taluka in Belagavi District through SVS Chilamur village in Ramdurg Taluka of Belagavi District (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):71.38,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.43,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):75 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors),ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:8:ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 536 Households in Kullur habitation of Kullur village, Ramdurg Taluka in Belagavi District through MVS to Salahalli village & 19 other villages in Belagavi District (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):79.27,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.59,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):90 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors),ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:9:ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 630 Households in Mudenur habitation of Mudenur village, Ramdurg Taluka in Belagavi District through MVS Batakurki village & 27 other villages in Belagavi District (55 LPCD),ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):83.26,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.67,ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):90 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors),ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:10: ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:Providing FHTC's to 645 Households in Haletoragal habitation of Haletoragal village, Ramdurg Taluka in Belagavi District through SVS to Haletoragal village in Ramdurg Taluka of Belagavi District (55 LPCD), ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):84.56,ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):1.69, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಒಳಗೊಂಡು):90 Days,ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಗಳು:Class III & above (Other Category Contractors)

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Biden's WH pick sparks GOP pushback

If confirmed, Tanden to play key role in his economic agenda

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US President-elect Joe Biden's pick to lead the Office of Management and Budget is emerging as a political battle that could disrupt his bid to swiftly fill out his administration.

Some Republicans are expressing doubt that Neera Tanden could be confirmed by the Senate after she spent years attacking GOP lawmakers on social media — and many panned the choice.

Neera Tanden, president of the left-leaning US think tank Center for American Progress | AP

Arkansas Republican Sen. Tom Cotton claimed Tanden's rhetoric was "Filled with hate & guided by the woke left."

Texas Republican Sen. John Cornyn said Tanden's "combative and insulting comments" about Republican senators created "certainly a problematic path." He called her "maybe (Biden's) worst nominee so far" and "radioactive."

Potential Budget Committee Chair Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., was less hostile, telling reporters, "Let's see what happens." Moderate Susan Collins, R-Maine, a target of Tanden's, said, "I do not know her or much about her, but I've heard she's a very prolific user of Twitter."

Such sentiment is notable considering the GOP's general reluctance to criticise President Donald Trump's broadsides on Twitter. But like all of Biden's nominees, Tanden has little margin for error as she faces confirmation in a closely divided Senate.

That could be especially daunting for Tanden, the former adviser to Hillary Clinton and the president of the center-left Center for American Progress, given her history of political combat.

Biden's transition team released a litany of praise for Tanden from figures including Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts and former Georgia gubernatorial candidate Stacey Abrams. Other Democrats also rushed to defend Tanden's nomination. At OMB, Tanden would be responsible for preparing Biden's budget submission and would command several hundred budget analysts, economists and policy advisers with deep knowledge of the inner workings of the government.

If Democrats should win runoff elections for Georgia's two GOP-held Senate seats, Tanden's job would become hugely important because the party would gain a slim majority in the chamber. That would allow them to pass special budget legislation that could roll back Trump's tax cuts, boost the Affordable Care Act and pursue other spending goals. OMB would have a central role in such legislation. *AP*

Wisconsin & Arizona certify Biden's victory

Two battleground states, Wisconsin and Arizona, certified their presidential election results in favor of Joe Biden, even as President Donald Trump's legal team continued to dispute the results. Biden's victory in Wisconsin was certified Monday following a partial recount that only added to his 20,600-vote margin over Trump, who has promised to file a lawsuit seeking to undo the results. The action Monday now starts a five-day deadline for Trump to file a lawsuit.

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I, DEEPA. Y. N (DEEPA. YARADHALLI. NANJUNDAIAH) W/o Ravikumar Channaiah, aged about 37 years, R/at No.27, 2nd Cross, Shrinivasa Nagara, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru 560 085, have changed my name from **DEEPA. Y. N (DEEPA. YARADHALLI. NANJUNDAIAH)** to **"VEDIKA MANYA SHIVAM"**. vide affidavit dated 01.12.2020 sworn to before Notary **Ramachandrappa C**, at Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **CHITHRA**, W/o Yesu, R/at No. 15, 13th Cross, New Bagalur Layout, St. Thomas Town Post, Bangalore-560084, do hereby declare that by mistake my name has been mentioned as **AMMU MARGARET** instead of **CHITHRA** in the said documents, and my correct name as **CHITHRA**, vide affidavit dated 28.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **B. CHITRA**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ***SELVARAJ REDDIYAR*** residing at Hanur Hobli Bataguppa Hanur, Chamarajnagar, Karnataka have changed my name to ***SIRAJ AHMED***, vide Affidavit dtd.28th Nov 2020 before Notary A.IDINABBA.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAVITHA SHARMA** R/at No.54, J.B.Kaval, RHVV Valley, Near Gangamma Circle,K.G. Halli, Bangalore-560015, have changed my Minor daughter Name from **CHITKALA SAVITHRU SHARMA** to **CHITHKALA SAVITHRU SHARMA** vide affidavit dated: 27/11/2020 Before Notary: **K.V.Mani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MARIYA .A**, R/at No.11, Sri Sai Layout, Vaddarapalya, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560043, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHAMIM .N** to **MARIYA .A**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **MARIYA .A** only, vide affidavit dated 01.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **P.N. NAGESHA**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NAJMA W/o Khader Pasha Residing at No. Ward No. 29, Nekkundipete, Chintamani - 563125 have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) NAJMA TAJ** vide affidavit dated 23.11.2020 sworn before notary Manjunatha Reddy, Chintamani.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SASIKUMAR AASAITAMBI**, R/at No.143, Thokkiyam, Thirupathur Tq, Thirupathur Town, Vellore-635901, Tamilnadu, have changed my name to **SASIKUMAR ASAITHAMBI** vide affidavit dated:1/12/2020 Before Notary **Smt.Rajamani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHOK**, S/o Shamrao Shibandi, R/at Plot No. 63, Kailash Nagar, Shaha Bazar, Gulbarga-585101, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ASHOK SHIBANDI** to **ASHOK**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **ASHOK** only, vide affidavit dated 01.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **P.N. NAGESHA**, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **ARVIND KUMAR**, aged about 45 years, R/at No. 204, Elite Premium Apartments, Sarve Street, Near Cool Corner Hotel, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-04, do hereby declare that my minor son's correct name is **SWAYAM SALECHA** as per my other documents but in my son's Aadhar Card No. 653761545879 my son's name is mentioned as only **SWAYAM** instead of **SWAYAM SALECHA**, vide affidavit dated 27.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **N. NAGAPPA**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANDHYA NAGARAJU**, R/at No.134, New No.22, 4th Cross, Abbaiah Reddy Layout, Banasavadi, Bangalore-560043 have changed my name to **SANDHYA PRADEEP KUMAR NAGARAJ** vide affidavit dated:1/12/2020 Before Notary **H.L.Anantha Swamy** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAMALESH KALRA LILARAM**, S/o KALRA TEJUMAL LALRAM, aged about 49 years, R/at No. 24/17, 3rd Floor, 10th Cross, Yalappa Garden, B/H. Asha Food Camp, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KAMLESH KALRA LILARAM** to **KAMALESH KALRA LILARAM**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **KAMALESH KALRA LILARAM** only, vide affidavit dated 01.12.2020, sworn before advocate & Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **A. KUSUMA**, D/o. **A.Appaji Rao**, R/at. No.B-105, Kashi Nagar, Prakruthi Meadows, Corporation Office, Sahakar nagar, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru-560092 have changed my name from **A.KUSUMA** to **NIDA FATHIMA**, vide affidavit dated 28.11.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UDAYA KUMAR BYDEBETTU NARAYANA JOGI**, R/at No.1 Sumukha Enclave SF-1, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Vivekanandanagar, Katriguppe Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085 have changed my name to **UDAY KUMAR BYDEBETTU NARAYANA JOGI** vide affidavit dated:1/12/2020 Before Notary **H.G.Venkataramu** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHWINI SHARON**, W/o. Vinod A., aged about 33 years, residing at No. 40, Duo Residency, Jakkur Plantation, Jakkur, Bangalore - 560 064, have changed my name from **LAKSHMI P.** to **ASHWINI SHARON** vide affidavit dated 1.12.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Sumithra N., Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME
We, 1) **ASHOK KUMAR MUNIKRISHNAIAH, 2) MADHURA ASHOK KUMAR**, W/o Ashok Kumar.M, do hereby declare that we want and INTENT to change our daughter's name **1) NYSHA ASHOK, 2) NYSHA ASHOK ASHOK KUMAR, Old Names** to **New Name NITYA D/o ASHOK KUMAR MUNIKRISHNAIAH.** Vide Sworn Affidavit before Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya, dated: 30.11.2020, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AGATHA MARIA COUTINHO**, aged about 21 years, Daughter of Sri. Sunil Coutinho & Mrs. Reshma Coutinho, residing at # 103, 2nd Floor, Vandana Enclave, 14th Main, 4th Cross, HSR Layout, 5th Sector, Bangalore - 560 034, for all purposes of records etc so far was known as **AGATHA MARIA**. Hereafter from this day I declare I shall be called and referred to for all records purposes and known as **AGATHA MARIA COUTINHO** sworn to before A.S. Narayan Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Regn. No. 10605 at Bangalore.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
505.72 ▲	Sensex	44,655.44	₹39.8 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,859.2	₹1,264 ▲	Per kg	₹60,964	▲ Dollar		73.68
140.10 ▲	Nifty	13,109.05	₹40 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,840	₹1.26 ▲	Per gm	₹60.9	▲ Euro		88.45

Carmakers record festive boost

The month of November also saw major commerical vehicle firms effect a comeback

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PASSENGER vehicle sales recorded a sharp improvement in November, given a substantial boost by festive season demand, data from manufacturers showed on Tuesday. The month also saw two big commercial vehicle (CV) makers reporting growth after months of sluggish sales.

Hyundai Motor recorded its highest ever November month domestic sales of 48 800 units, a growth of 9 per cent over last year, while Kia Motors reported 50 per cent year-on-year growth at 21,022 units.

"While there is still a lot of uncertainty in the market due to the pandemic, the overall consumer sentiment has significantly improved and we are all prepared to offer a safe and hassle-free ownership experience to our customers," said Kookhyun Shim, MD & CEO, Kia Motors India.

Maruti Suzuki (MSIL), however, reported a dip. Maruti's domestic PV sales fell 2 per cent y-o-y to 135,775 units in November. The carmaker had sold 163,656 units in October 2020. Japan's Honda and Toyota reported 55 per cent and 2 per cent growth respectively, while Chinese-owned MG Motor reported 28.5 per cent growth. Homegrown Tata Motors reported 108 per cent growth in PV sales while Mahindra & Mahindra's PV sales were up by 24 per cent.

Two-wheeler makers, such as Hero MotorCorp, Honda 2Wheelrs, Bajaj Auto and TVS Motor also reported robust sales numbers but it was CV manufacturers who recorded a comeback of sorts.

After reporting several straight months of degrowth in sales figures—a sharp contraction in demand driven by sluggish economic activity even before the pandemic broke out—Hinduja Group flagship Ashok Leyland reported a growth of 4 per cent y-o-y for the month of November 2020, selling 9,727 units. Another leading commercial vehicle player Tata Motors reported a marginal dip of 5 per cent in domestic sales at 26,218 units last month while VECV sales grew by 5 per cent to 3088 units. It is to be noted that CV sales between April-November 2020 were down by around 50 per cent when compared with last year's figures.

Fresh insolvency admissions fall 82% in first half of FY21

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EVEN as the nationwide lockdown meant businesses and credit flow took a hard knock, the number of cases admitted under the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code (IBC) has actually contracted, thanks to the year-long suspension of fresh bankruptcy proceedings.

The latest data put out by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) shows that only 161 cases were admitted under the insolvency resolution process during the first half of the ongoing financial year. This compares to 889 cases admitted during the same period last year—a decline of almost 81.8 per cent. In the preceding March quarter, as many as 441 cases were admitted, compared to just 81 new cases in the June quarter and 80 in the September quarter.

> **Covid has sort of ensured that the IBC process may continue to be impacted in the second half due to the decline in cases yielding a resolution plan as well as an increase in haircuts**
>
> Abhishek Dafria, VP, ICRA

For the first six months of FY21, 17 cases have been closed on appeal/review, while only 42 have seen the approval of a resolution plan. ICRA estimates that realisations for financial creditors remain low at around ₹60,000-65,000 crore in FY21 through successful resolution plans from the IBC.

The number of cases admitted for the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Processes (CIRPs) over the last 13 quarters had increased significantly, and has been generally increasing every quarter, with a major portion of these cases being admitted over the last eight quarters. Over 45 per cent of the total number of insolvency cases were admitted after the first quarter of FY20.

A sector-wise split of cases shows that over 40 per cent of the ongoing cases in the second quarter were from the manufacturing space, while 30 per cent were real estate and construction-related. Analysts at Kotak Institutional Equities say that the high number of cases "reflects the pivotal role played by this body... Of the total admitted cases, 50 per cent were initiated by operational creditors and 43 per cent by financial creditors".

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

JOBLESS RATE RISES TO 3.1%

Japan's jobless rate inched up to 3.1% in October, while separate data showed the availability of jobs rose for the first time in 1-1.5 years. This, experts note, indicates that more jobs are available than people seeking employment. The ratio of job openings to applicants—a leading indicator of the labour market—stood at 1.04 in October, up from 1.03 in September in the first rebound in 18 months. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate matched the median forecast, compared with 3% in September. The jobs-to-applicants ratio in October grew for the first time since April 2019 to 1.04 from the previous month's 1.03, which was its lowest reading since December 2013, official data showed. The median forecast was forecast was for 1.03. Large corporations also tried avoiding redundancies this year, by loaning such employees to other industries.

ASIA

ASIAN FACTORIES MAKE STEADY RECOVERY IN NOV

A booming Chinese economy has helped Asian factories recover further in November from the impact of the Covid-19 crisis, latest surveys showed. Asia's performance comes as many countries in the region have had greater success in containing the virus than their US and European peers. The improving economic performance has enabled the region to withstand the pandemic better than its peers. For instance, China's factory activity accelerated at the fastest pace in a decade in November. Similarly, China's PMI rose to 54.9 from October's 53.6, marking the highest level since November, 2010. The gauge stayed well above the 50-mark that separates growth from contraction for the seventh consecutive month. But a global resurgence in coronavirus infections make the outlook highly uncertain, keeping governments and central banks under pressure to maintain or ramp up their massive stimulus programmes.

THAILAND

COUNTRY DOMINATES SOUTHEAST ASIA'S IPO MARKET

Thailand has dominated Southeast Asia's initial public offering market so far this year, contributing more than 60% of total funds raised in the region, according to a Deloitte report which studied trends in six major Southeast Asian markets: Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam. Across Southeast Asia, there were 100 new listings that raised $6.44 billion as of November 15. Thailand recorded 23 IPOs from the start of the year—down from 34 for the whole of 2019. But funds raised so far in 2020 totaled around $3.94 billion, exceeding last year's $3 billion. Both the number of offerings and the amount of funds raised were lower than last year's, when 161 IPOs had raised $7.34 billion. Thailand's dominance came even though its economy, which is heavily reliant on tourism, has been one of the region's hardest hit by the pandemic.

Fuel prices halt upward rise as OPEC+ output cut talks hit snag

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BOTH international crude oil prices and domestic fuel rates have taken a breather from their relentless rise this week as the world's most important oil suppliers cartel—Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) along with other members such as Russia—remained unable to reach a consensus on an extension of earlier production cuts.

These output cuts, made to keep prices from tanking due to the impact of the pandemic, are set to lapse in January 2021. However, with demand for crude oil still weak, several member countries of the OPEC+ alliance have been seeking an extension to keep prices high. According to experts, if further output cuts are agreed upon, then crude oil prices are likely to trend upwards.

On Tuesday, WTI crude traded marginally lower at $47 per barrel after OPEC+ members adjourned a video conference after the first day of deliberations on Monday ended without an agreement. The meeting scheduled for Tuesday has also been postponed to Thursday when members of the OPEC will meet with non-OPEC oil producers like Russia.

In India, Tuesday saw the second straight day without petrol or diesel price hikes. Over the ten days precending the halt, however, petrol prices have risen by ₹1.28 per litre and diesel by ₹1.96 a litre. If crude prices begin rising again, retail prices in India are likely to follow.

According to analysts, oil exporters such as Russia and Saudi Arabia face a difficult situation since the pandemic has destroyed a large part of demand in the global economy. However, their decision to protect prices through output cuts also forces them to keep volumes down and hitting extremely lucrative revenue from the oil sales. Most major oil exporters are heavily dependent on the commodity known as black gold for their fiscal requirements.

The outlook for demand, however, while improving, remains quite sluggish. While some economies such as the United States and Europe have been disrupted by a second wave of coronavirus infections, others such as China and other emerging economies in the region such have rebounded more strongly.

Yes Bank eyes ₹10,000 cr retail, MSME loans in Q3

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YES Bank plans to disburse ₹10,000 crore in loans to retail as well as micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) in the quarter ending December. It also wants to expand its loan book here to over 60 per cent by 2023 from 45 per cent currently.

The private sector lender, which had to be bailed out by State Bank of India and other lenders in March this year, plans to limit its corporate portfolio while concentrating its efforts on expanding the retail and MSME book as part of its turnaround plan. "Corporates are not borrowing, while the retail machinery is up and running. In retail and MSME segments, we touched a lifetime high volume in terms of disbursement in October. The second quarter was also very good with disbursals at about ₹6,800 crore," said Rajan Pental, the bank's Global head of Retail Banking.

On the deposit front, Pental said that the bank has seen consistent growth in the first two quarters of the financial year, with substantial contributions coming from both retail as well as corporates. The bank has also reduced its deposit rate by up to 0.01 percentage points to get on par with rivals.

As on September 30, 2020, the bank's deposits stood at ₹1.37 lakh crore. "We now plan to ramp up deposits to ₹2 lakh crore by the end of the ongoing financial year," Pental added.

The bank, he said, has seen very few restructuring requests on the retail and MSME side. "Only ₹300 crore of the overall ₹60,000 crore of the advances book have opted for loan recast till now," Pental said, adding the collection efficiencies at about 95-96 per cent right now are back to the pre-Covid levels.

Going forward, the focus will be more on loans against property (LAP) used by small businesses for working capital and affordable housing, Pental pointed out, with an eye on auto and construction equipment loans.

Talks on for investment in digital payments firm

Yes Bank is in preliminary discussions to invest in So Hum Bharat Digital Payments, which will apply for a license to become a new umbrella entity for retail payments. The newly-formed digital payments firm said on Tuesday that it is in discussions with Yes Bank for a 9.99 per cent equity investment. So Hum Bharat Digital was set up in May this year by payments industry veteran Navin Surya, who was formerly managing director at ItzCash, and is also backed by Infibeam Avenues. It also said it negotiating with several other fintech partners to work and co-create innovative payment products for multiple use cases.

REFORM

CCI scraps few disclosures for merger reviews

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THE Competition Commission of India (CCI) has done away with certain disclosure requirements related to the norms governing non-compete restrictions when entities are seeking approval for merger deals. Currently, deals beyond a certain threshold require clearance from the CCI, the competition watchdog which keeps a tab on anti-competitive practices across sectors.

On Tuesday, the CCI said that it has decided to dispense with certain disclosure requirements in the combination notices and that relevant regulations have been amended.

The decision has been taken pursuant to stakeholders' consultation and detailed examination of the efficacy of the present framework for examination of non-compete restrictions, entered into as a part of combinations, the CCI said in a release. In competition law parlance, mergers and acquisitions are generally referred to as combinations. "Parties to combination are no more required to give separate details regarding their non-compete restrictions, in the combination notice," the release said.

"CCI has signalled that it will not review the provisions of non-compete arrangements as part of merger review. It is not, however, that the guidance on non-compete provisions has fallen away. This may continue to be a reference for such arrangements," said Avaantika Kalmar, Partner (Competition), Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas.

Festive demand kickstarts economic recovery, but Covid damage severe

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THE total revenue earned by the Centre and the state governments after regular settlement in November 2020 was ₹41,482 crore in CGST and ₹41,826 crore in SGST.

Divakar Vijayasarathy, founder and managing partner of DVS Advisors LLP, said he expected GST collections to grow in December and January on the back of a festive push, but "the real challenge or indication of recovery would be sustaining the collections post festive season in the months of February and March".

"The softening of rates of expansion seen in the latest month does not represent a major setback, since these are down from over decade highs in October." said Pollyanna De Lima, economics associate director at IHS Markit, adding that "a spike in Covid-19 cases and the possibility of associated restrictions could undermine the recovery."

Manufacturing output shows recovery

The Indian government's latest GDP data, which supports the PMI indications, showed that manufacturing output during the second quarter (July-September) of the current fiscal year grew by just 0.6 per cent.

The Nikkei PMI report showed that new export orders increased markedly in November, with survey participants reporting strong demand from key export markets. The pace of expansion, however, eased from October's high levels.

However, Darren Aw Asia Economist at Capital Economics pointed out that despite better data in November, "the damage already dealt to corporate balance sheets has been very severe and will take a long time to recover from. And the extreme weakness of India's banking sector means that many firms will continue to be starved of finance, long after the virus is brought under control."

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹1,213.7

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PERSISTENT SYS

We have noticed steady progress on the execution front post the management/strategy change, evident in the Services segment's robust performance over the past few quarters. Additionally, we expect the higher emphasis on annuity revenue to address the performance consistency issue, to some extent. The company's robust performance in 2QFY21, a healthy order book, and a strong deal pipeline indicate an encouraging near-term outlook.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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SC rejects Chanda Kochhar plea against termination

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FORMER CEO and managing director of ICICI Bank Chanda Kochhar got no relief from the Supreme Court on Tuesday after it refused to interfere with a Bombay High Court order upholding her termination.

The SC noted that the issue fell within the realm of a private contract between the bank and employee. "You decided to go out on your own," the Bench of Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul, Dinesh Maheshwari and Hrishikesh Roy said. Kochhar was represented by senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi. "We are not inclined to interfere in the impugned order. This falls within the realm of private contract between bank and employee. I am sorry Mr Rohatgi, we cannot interfere," the bench said. Kochhar had said in her plea that the bank had "converted (her) resignation to termination. Whether the termination can be done without approving the resignation is a question".

Kochhar had approached the Bombay High Court challenging the 'termination for cause' effected in January last year when her name cropped up in a corruption case that was handed over to the CBI.

The bank separately appointed a committee headed by Justice Srikrishna which ultimately indicted Kochhar last year. On January 30, 2019, the ICICI Bank Board informed Kochhar that it decided to treat her separation as 'termination for cause'.

BUSINESS ZOOMING

Zoom's revenue shoots up by 367% as world embraces virtual meetings

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VIDEO conferencing platform Zoom reported a total revenue of $777.2 million for the ended October 2020, up a whopping 367 per cent year-over-year, as global demand for online meeting solutions soared.

The start-up said in a statement that the total number of its customers with more than 10 employees stood at 433,700, higher by 485 per cent YoY and the number of customers contributing more than $100,000 in revenue rose by 136 per cent.

Zoom founder and chief executive officer Eric S Yuan said, "strong demand and execution led to revenue growth of 367 per cent year-over-year with solid growth in non-GAAP operating income and cash flow in our third fiscal quarter. We expect to strengthen our market position as we finish the fiscal year with an increased total revenue outlook of approximately $2.575 billion to $2.580 billion for fiscal year 2021, or approximately 314 per cent increase year-over-year".

In terms of cash flow, the net cash provided by operating activities stood at $411.5 million for the quarter under review, compared to $61.9 million in the corresponding quarter of the previous fiscal year.

Free cash flow, which is net cash provided by operating activities minus the purchases of property and equipment, stood at $388.2 million, compared to $54.7 million in the corresponding quarter of the previous financial year. Zoom's management also said that the company expects its total revenue for financial year 2021 to come in at a range of between $806.0-811.0 million.

The video conferencing platform's revenue outlook takes into consideration the demand for remote work solutions for businesses and also "assumes increased churn in the next quarter when compared to historic churn levels due to a higher percentage of customers who purchased monthly subscriptions," the company said in a statement.

EXPRESS READ

VI raises select postpaid plan rates by ₹50

New Delhi: Vodafone Idea has raised the price of select postpaid plans by ₹50 in the UP East circle. The move comes even as experts have held that the company has no choice but to hike tariffs if it is to maintain sustainable margins. According to details available on the company's website, Vodafone Idea customers will have to pay ₹649 per month for the postpaid plan, which was priced at ₹598 earlier, and ₹799 as against ₹749 charged earlier. Vi has been pushing for a hike for a while.

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Bids are invited in English from Bidders for **Selection of a Mine Operator (MO) for development and operation of the Mandakini-A coal block of Talcher Coalfield located at Angul District, Odisha, India and supply of up to 7.5 MTPA of Coal to the specified end use plants of Karnataka Power Corporation Limited ("KPCL").** The Bid Document can be downloaded from the E-Proc Portal of GoK **(https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) from 10.12.2020 onwards.** The last date for receipt of the completed Bids is **17:00 hours on 08.02.2021.** Further details can be obtained from **The Superintending Engineer (Mines),** KPCL, No. 82, Shakti Bhavan, III Floor, Race Course Road, Bengaluru – 560 001. Mobile: 94495 98901. Ph: 080-22203894, Fax: 080-22203894. E-mail: **emineskpcl@gmail.com**. Website: **www.karnatakapower.com** e-portal Help Desk / HP Help Desk: 080 -25501216 / 25501227.

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(ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಮತ್ತು ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಘನತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ವಸ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ವಿಭಾಗದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಂಪೋಸ್ಟ್ ಘಟಕ 300 ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ 150 ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಡಿ ಸಾರ್ಮಥ್ಯದ ಘಟಕ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜನ್ನು ಅಂತರ್ ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **02-12-2020** ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮುಂದೂಡಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೂಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲೇ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

	ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ.	:	DMA/HDMC/SWM/2019-20/24 CALL-4
1	ಸಂಭಾವ್ಯ ಬಿಡ್‌ದಾರರ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	**08-12-2020** ರಂದು ಮು.11.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
2	ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	**15-12-2020** ರಂದು ಸಾ. 23.59.59 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
3	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	**17-12-2020** ರಂದು ಮು: 10.30 ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ.
4	ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	**19-12-2020** ರಂದು ಮು: 10.30 ಘಂಟೆಯ ಅಥವಾ ಇತರೆ ಅನುಕೂಲಕರ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರು(ಘವನಿ)

ವಾಸಾಸಂ೧/ಧಾ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/504/2020-21 ಹು-ಧಾ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

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Department of Atomic Energy
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
Mysuru Division, Yelwala, Mysuru-571130
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BRIEF TENDER NOTICE

Date : 19/11/2020

Tender No.: BARC / EM /2020/33

Superintending Engineer, BARC, Mysuru, invites on behalf of President of India sealed item rate tenders from experienced Contractor with sound financial & technical capacity for following work(s):

Sl. No	Description	Details
1	Name of the Work	**"Shifting of special components, assist in special cleaning, assist in QC, shifting & arranging of components in EM facility"**
2	Estimated Cost	Rs 227,000/- (Rupees two lakh twenty seven thousand only)
3	Completion Period	12 months
4	Earnest Money Deposit	₹ 4540/- (Rupee four thousand five hundred forty only)
5	Cost of Tender Document	Rs 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) (Non refundable)
6	Sale of Tender Documents	From 1/12/2020 to 15/12/2020 Hours

Superintending Engineer
For & on behalf of President of India

INDIABULLS ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED

Indiabulls Finance Center, 9th Floor, Tower 1, Senapati Bapat Marg, Elphinstone Road, Mumbai-400013. Tel (022) 62589220, Fax (022) 62589295

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("the Act")

Take notice that Indiabulls Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as **Indiabulls ARC**) has issued a notice U/S, 13(2) of Securitization Act on **11-08-2020** to **(1) Mr.Shamshuddin C,** No. 51, Bar.46, 1st Floor, Bhavani Mansion, 6th Cross, Near Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027. **Also at : Mr. Shamshuddin C,** No. 26, PID No. 48-11-26, Annepura Main Road, Sudham Nagar, 9th Cross, Bangalore-560027. **(2) Mrs. Rabiya Banu,** No. 51, Bar.46, 1st Floor, Bhavani Mansion, 6th Cross, Near Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027. **Also at : Mrs. Rabiya Banu,** No. 26, PID No. 48-11-26, Annepura Main Road, Sudham Nagar, 9th Cross, Bangalore-560027. calling upon them to repay the dues of **Rs.1,26,97,529.81 Ps. (Rupees One Crore Twenty Six Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Nine and Paise Eighty One Only**) as on 09-08-2020 being the aggregate of the amounts due and payable in respect of the financial assistance(s) as per details given in the Annexure and also amounts of further interest calculated at the rate and from the date as given in the Annexure in respect of each of the financial assistance, failing which INDIABULLS ARC shall be at liberty to take recourse against all or any one or more of the mortgaged/hypothecated/charged properties entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences thereof.

Description / Details of Facilities sanctioned

Sl.No.	Nature of Facility with Loan Account No.	Amount (Rs.in lacs)
1.	Loan Against Property KBR00482N	121.65
	Total	**121.65**

Details of Secured Assets

Property of Mr.C. Shamshuddin, S/o. Mr.C.M. Ismail (Gift Deed Document No. 4482 of 2006-07, Dated 24-11-2006) All that piece and parcel of land together with residential house structure stating thereon now known as and bearing corporation No. 26, (Old site No. 118 of East Lal Begh Road) Now renamed as Annipura Main Road, Sudhamanagar, in B.M.P Ward No. 48, P.I.D. No. 48-11-26, Bangalore bounded and measuring by as follows : On the East by : Private Property (Kalappa's Property) measuring on that side 52'-0 (Fifty Two Feet), On the West by : Private Property (Abdul Shukoor's House) measuring on that side 52'-0 (Fifty Two Feet), On the North by : Private Property (Ramaswamy Naidu's House) measuring on that side 19'-0 (Nineteen Feet), On the South by : Road, measuring on that side 19'-0 (Nineteen Feet)

Statement as on 10.08.2020

Particulars of Loan	Amount(Rupees)
Principal outstanding	**Rs.1,16,09,884.10**
Add. Interest Outstanding	**Rs.10,87,645.71**
Total Outstanding	**Rs. 1,26,97,529.81**

Aggreate outstanding amount as on **09-08-2020** is **Rs.1,26,97,529.81 Ps. (Rupees One Crore Twenty Six Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Nine and Paise Eighty One Only**) together with future interest at documented rate from 10-08-2020 to the date of payment and other costs.

Sd/-Authorised Officer,
Indiabulls Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd.,
(Acting asTrustee of Indiabulls ARC XIV Trust)

Date : 11.08.2020
Place: Bangalore

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Short Term Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Appointment of Project Management Consultancy for below mentioned Construction of Minority Welfare Department Morarji Desai Residential School/Central Navodaya type residential school/Residential PU College building works.

Notification No: KHB/CE/MWD/MDRS-MDRPUC-CNRS/Package/PMC/NIT No.64 to 71/2020-21 Date:26.11.2020

Package	Place of work	NIT No. in e-Portal
Package-I	1. Residential School at Venkatapura Village, Dambala hobli, Mundaragi Taluk, Gadag District 2. Residential School at Gadura village, Amingada hobli, Hunagunda Taluk, Bagalakote District 3. Residential School at Kummanayakanakoppa Village, Dharwad Taluk, Dharwad District.	PMC/64/2020-21
Package-II	1. Residential School at Karadakal Village, Lingasaguru Taluk, Raichur District 2. Residential PU College at Kollagallu Village, Ballary District 3. Central Navodaya Type Residential School at Lingadahalli Village, Koppal Taluk, Koppal District	PMC/65/2020-21
Package-III	1. Residential School at Karenahalli Village, Madhugiri Taluk, Tumakuru District 2. Residential School 2nd Phase at Devanayakanahalli Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District 3. Residential School 2nd Phase at Balasandra village, Duggasandra Hobli, Mulabagilu Taluk, Kolar District 4. Residential School 2nd Phase at Petechamanahalli Village, Kolar Taluk, Kolar District	PMC/66/2020-21
Package-IV	1.Residential School at Kodachagondanahalli Village, Honnalli Taluk, Davanagere District 2. Residential School at Shrungarathota Village, Harapanahalli, Ballary District	PMC/67/2020-21

Last date for submission of bid : 14.12.2020 Upto 4.00 PM

For more information, contact office address : **Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru Phone No. 080-22273511 / 080-22100077**
web site : https://khb.karnataka.gov.in, https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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e-mail:- mail@vjnl.in Website:- www.vjnl.in - CIN-U41000KA2016SGC097260

Executive Engineer,VJNL, UBP, Division No.01, Kadur
e.maii I.D : eeubpdvn1@gmail.com Phone No: 08267-295207

No: VJNL/UBP/EE/D1/kadur/Tender-3/Checkdam/2020-21/491 Dated: 30/11/2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

(Only through E-PROCUREMENT SYSTEM)

Percentage short term retender through e-portal in Two cover system is invited by the Executive Engineer, UBP, Division No. 1, Kadur on behalf of the Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Ltd, from the VJNL/KNNL enrolled category-I, Contractors who fulfills the pre-qualification conditions for the work **"Construction of bridge cum check dam across veda Halla near Jiganehalli village in Kadur taluk, Chikkamagalur District".** The Contractors can download and submit the completed bid documents through e-procurement website WWW.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from **15.12.2020** to **30.12.2020** upto **16.00** hours. Details such as Amount put to tender/ EMD amount/ qualification of Bidders/ Tender conditions/Tender processing fee etc can be obtained through e-procurement or from the office of the under signed during the office hours upto **23.12.2020 (11.00 hours).** The tender will be opened on **02.01.2021 @ 4.30 P M** at the office of the Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.01, Kadur through e-procurement. The date of opening of Financial Bid will be intimated to the qualified bidders. The authority competent to accept the tenders shall have the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders without assigning any reasons and will not bound to accept the lowest tender.

Note: EPF Registration Certificate is mandatory the tenders of the bidder who fails to upload EPF Registration Certificate will be disqualified.

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E-procurement Tender Call Notice No.3 of 2020-21
No. 2777 (Estg.) Bhubaneswar the 26th November' 2020

B-471: The Superintending Engineer, Central Circle (R&B) Bhubaneswar on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids for One number of Composite Building work and one number road work to be received in online bidding, double cover system for construction work as detailed in: **https://tendersorissa.gov.in.** The details of bid documents will be available in the above website from 5.00 PM of 06.12.2020 to 5:00 PM of 20.12.2020. The bidders must possess compatible Digital Signature Certificate of Class II or III. Bids received online shall be opened at 11:00 AM of 21.12.2020 in the Office of the Superintending Engineer; Central Circle (R&B) Bhubaneswar. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal www.**tendersorissa.gov.in.**

Addendum / Corrigendum, if required, will be available only in the Website.

Sd/- Er. G.C.Sahu
Superintending Engineer
Central Circle (R&B) Bhubaneswar 0IPR 34005/11/0006/2021

Govt. of Bihar

Office Of the Nagar Pasrishad, Gopalganj

NIT No. 06/2020-21

RE-NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Gopalganj Nagar Parishad invites online bids through www.eproc.bihar.gov.in for following works from the bidders fulfilling eligibility criteria's.

S.No.	Name of Work	Cost of Tender form	Earnest Money Deposit	Completion Period
1	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of 5 TPD capacity Bio-methanation Plant along with Operation and Maintenance for Treatment of Organic Municipal Solid Waste.	Rs. 10,000.00	Rs. 1,00,000.00	12 Month
2	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of 02 TPD capacity Bio-methanation Plant along with Operation and Maintenance for Treatment of Organic Municipal Solid Waste.	Rs. 10,000.00	Rs. 40,000.00	12 Month
3	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 10 TPD capacity Automated Material Recovery Facility for Dry Municipal Waste generated in Municipal Area along with Operation and Maintenance	Rs. 10,000.00	Rs. 2,50,000.00	12 Month
4	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 03 TPD capacity Automated Material Recovery Facility for Dry Municipal Waste generated in Municipal Area along with Operation and Maintenance	Rs. 10,000.00	Rs. 75,000.00	12 Month

EMD shall be payable in favour of "Executive Officer" payable at Gopalganj, in form of unconditional BG/DD/FDR/eFDR issued by any nationalized/ scheduled bank.

Key Dates:

Online sale/Download of period of RFP Tender documents : From 19.12.2020 to 23.12.2020 (14:00 Hrs.)
Pre-bid Meeting : 21.12.2020 at 16:00 Hrs.
Last date of Online Bid Submission : 24.12.2020 till 15:00 Hrs.
Last date for Submission of original EMD and DD (RFP fee) : 28.12.2020 till 16:00 Hrs.
Technical Bid Opening date : 28.12.2020 at 17:00 Hrs.

Amendment to NIT, if any would be published on website www.eproc.bihar.gov.in only

Gopalganj Nagar Parishad
Address- At Near Minz Stadium, Ward no 13, Gopalganj.
Email id – npgopalganj@gmail.com

For further details please visit website www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar

Executive Officer,
Nagar Parishad, Gopalganj.

PR. No. 008799 (Ni.Ni) 2020-21

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NOTICE

The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka (Constituted by MoEF, Government of India) has accorded Environmental Clearance for Cosmetic Ingredients & Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) & Intermediates Manufacturing industry with R&D activity at Shed No. B4 & B5, KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Veerasandra II Stage, Hosur Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560 100 by M/s. Somu Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Shed No. B4 & B5, KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Veerasandra II Stage, Hosur Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore vide letter No. SEIAA 3 IND 2016 dated: 28th June 2018.

The said copy of Environmental Clearance is available with the website of the MoEFCC/SEIAA, Karnataka at **http://seiaa.karnataka.gov.in / or http://environmentclearance.nic.in/**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform you that, our client **SRI V SRINIVASA RAJU,** S/o Late Varadaraju, aged about 64 years, No.12, 10th Main Road, RMV Extension, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore- 560 080, having an office, namely, M/s. Unnathi Projects at 10th Floor, Unity Building, Tower Block, J.C. Road, Bengaluru 560002. Mr Srinivasa Raju has lost the Original Sale Deed, registered as Document No. 2778/1974-75, Book I, Volume 1150, Pages 48 to 49 dated 12-09-1974, which is registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Devanahalli in respect of property bearing Sy. No. 28/2, measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas (including 2 Guntas of kharab land), situated at Kadiganahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.

In this regard our client has also lodged a police complaint on 13/11/2020 before the Inspector of Police, S.J. Park Police Station and the Police has acknowledged the Complaint on 13/11/2020 in Lost Report No.146039/2020, that my client has not created any charge over the property covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the undermentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind after 7 days from the date of this Notice.

M.S. HARISH Advocate
10th Floor, Unity Buildings, Tower Block, J.C. Road, Bengaluru 560002.
Mobile: 9449596888 & 8123839211
Email: harish.ms10@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of general public that my client **Mr. Raghavendra.K** S/o S.Krishna Murthy, residing at same; and absolute owner of the property bearing No.75/77 (formerly No. 75) (K-63), present municipal No.5, Corporation street No.13, Beeradevaragudi beedhi, Ranasinghpet, Bangalore-53, presently ward no.30, PID No.30-22-5, measuring **E-W: 18 ft. N-S: 33ft, together with 310.50sq.ft in G. floor & 232.87sq.ft in 1st floor total 5.5 squares Rcc roofed building** & bounded on:- **East:** Maheswarappa's house, **West:** Pandit Narasimhaiah's property, **North:** Guramma's house, **South:** Road.

The Original Release Deed Dt:13.10.2008 executed by **Smt.S.Jayabharathi** vide document No.1129/2008-09, in the office of Sub Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore, has been lost & the same is not traceable, if the said Original Sale Deed is found by any person/s, pleased to hand over to the below mentioned address.

Any person or persons having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien, interest etc. in respect of the above said Property ***within 7 days*** from the date of this publication, failing which the claims, if any of whatsoever nature of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned & my client will proceed as if no valid claim or right is subsisting in favour of any one against the above said property.

Sd/-

KIRAN.S, *Advocate,*
No.63, 2nd Cross, 7th Main, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560 021. Mob: 9141679995.

KARNATAKA STATE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ UNIVERSITY,
Raith Bhavan Building, General Cariappa Circle, Gadag-582101

No: RDPRU 105 GEN 2020 Date: 27/11/2020

NOTIFICATION

The university had invited tender from eligible tenderers for supply and installation of Furniturs detailed in below table on behalf of Hon'ble Governer of Karnataka. Details: **Furnitures.** Approximate amount put to tender : **70** Lakhs, EMD: Rs. **80,000/-** for Group-A Furnitures & **60,000/-** for Group-B Furnitures. Place of Delivery : Karnataka State Rural Developent and Panchayat Raj University, Raith Bahavn, Cariappa Circle, Gadag.

Calendar of events for Tender is as follows : (a) Last Date & Time for submission of Tender: **04-01-2021** Time 4:00 pm. (b) Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening: **06-01-2021** Time 11:00 am. (c) Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening: **07-01-2021** Time 11:00 am.

For more details contact the office of The Registrar, KSRDPRU, Gadag (08372-230338) during office hours.

DIPR/Gadag/357/MCA/20-21 **Sd/- Registrar**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client wish to negotiate for the Joint development of Site no:3 measuring 103x80=8240 Sq. Ft. (owner of site no: 3 is Mr. Arvind N Hanumant Gad, Mumbai) Site no: 4 measuring 131x81=10611 Sq. Ft., Site no: 5 measuring 134.5x79=10625 Sq. Ft. Site no: 6 128.5x83.5=10730 Sq. Ft. measuring Site no: 7 measuring 127.5x83.5=10646 Sq. Ft. (Owner of site no: 4,5,6 and 7 is Smt Raksha W/o Arvind N Hanumant Gad, Mumbai) site no:8 measuring 102x90=9180 Sq. Ft (Owner of Site no:8 and Joint Development Agreement holder with General Power of Attorney of site no: 3,4,5,6 and 7 is Shree Bhavani Infracon Private Ltd represented by Managing Director Mr. K.P.Singh) formed out of LAND BEARING SURVEY NO. 12/1 MEASURING 2 ACRES 5 GUNTAS AND 3 GUNTAS KHARAB AND LAND BEARING SURVEY NO. 12/2 MEASURING 2 ACRES 4 GUNTAS SITUATED AT BYATARAYANAPURA VILLAGE, YELAHANKA, HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK along with Shree Bhavani Infracon Private Ltd. The above owners have claimed to have a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Property.

Any person/s who claims any right, title or mortgage or charge or interest of any nature in relation to the Schedule property and/or has objections of any nature to the proposed transaction should lodge such claims and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this notice, failing which it will be deemed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owners and Joint Development Agreement holders thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM-I (Site belongs to Mr.Arvind. N. Hanmantgad)
All that piece and parcel of Site No. 3, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 103 feet Totally measuring 8240Sq ft Formed in Converted land bearing Sy.No.12/1 and 12/2, situated at Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on the:
East by : Property No.2 West by : Property No.4
North by : Private Property South by : 50 feet Road

ITEM-II (Site belongs to Mrs.Raksha. A. Hanmantgad)
All that piece and parcel of Site No.4, measuring East to West 81 feet and North to South Eastern side 129 feet, Western side 133 feet Totally measuring 10611 Sq ft Formed in Converted land bearing Sy.No.12/1 and 12/2, situated at Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on the:
East by : Property No.3 West by : Property No.5
North by : Private Property South by : 50 feet Road

ITEM-III (Site belongs to Mrs.Raksha. A. Hanmantgad)
All that piece and parcel of Site No.5, measuring East to West 79 feet and North to South Eastern side 133 feet, Western side 136 feet Totally measuring 10625 Sq ft Formed in Converted land bearing Sy.No.12/1 and 12/2, situated at Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on the:
East by : Property No.4 West by : Private Property
North by : Private Property South by : Property No.6

ITEM-IV (Site belongs to Mrs.Raksha. A. Hanmantgad)
All that piece and parcel of Site No.6, measuring East to West 83.5 feet and North to South Eastern side 128 feet, Western side 129 feet Totally measuring 10729 Sq ft Formed in Converted land bearing Sy.No.12/1 and 12/2, situated at Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on the:
East by : Property No.7 West by : Private Property
North by : Property No.5 South by : Private Property

ITEM-V (Site belongs to Mrs.Raksha. A. Hanmantgad)
All that piece and parcel of Site No.7, measuring East to West 83.5 feet and North to South Eastern side 127 feet, Western side 128 feet Totally measuring 10646 Sq ft Formed in Converted land bearing Sy.No.12/1 and 12/2, situated at Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on the:
East by : Property No.8 West by : Property No.6
North by : Property No.4 South by : Private Property

ITEM-VI (Site belongs to Shree Bhavani Infracon Private Ltd)
All that piece and parcel of Site No.8, measuring East to West 90 feet and North to South Eastern side 101 feet, Western side 103 feet Totally measuring 9180 Sq ft Formed in Converted land bearing Sy.No.12/1 and 12/2, situated at Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on the:
East by : Property No.9 West by : Property No.7
North by : 50 feet Road South by : Private Property

Composite Boundary of Schedule Property measuring 60,032 sq ft
East by : Property Nos.2 and 9 and Road West by : Private Property
North by : Private Property South by : Private Property.

R. SURENDRA NATH BENARJY, Advocate,
148 15, 2nd Cross, Kodandaramareddy layout, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore-16. Mobile - 9845784151 & 7760013333.

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Bank of India

RPC LAYOUT BRANCH : NO.46, 5th Main Road, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560104
Ph. No: 080- 22959516-517 Email : RpcLayout.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule-8(1)]

Whereas the Authorised Officer of **Bank of India,** under Securitisations & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors to repay the dues mentioned in the notice along with further interest, costs and expenses within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors mentioned herein below having failed to pay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic/Constructive possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rule.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors mentioned herein below in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Bank of India** for the amount mentioned below along with further interest/cost/expenses thereon.

The Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section 8 of section 13 of Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in respect of the time available to redeem the secured assets.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Date of Demand Notice/ Possession Notice & Amount Due	DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS
1.	1) Mrs.Jayanthi C S and Mr.Jagadeesh N V	3.1.2020 / 27.11.2020 Rs.45,94,364.56 + Int, Costs & Expenses	All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Flat No.C-101, situated in Second Floor, in Keerthana Enclave, Site No.19, Khata No.83, BBMP PID Khatha No.221/83/8/3/19, New PID No.024-W0319-1, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 560043, with a super built up area of about 1134 Sq Ft and UDS of 342 sq feet, along with car parking space in the basement floor. Bounded : **On the North by :** 25 feet Road, **On the South by :** Private Property, **On the East by :** Property No.18, **On the West by :** Property No.20.
2.	1) Mr. Dileep Kumar K	3.1.2020 / 27.11.2020 Rs.46,27,447.06 + Int, Costs & Expenses	All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Flat No.A-100, situated in Ground Floor, in Keerthana Enclave, Site No.19, Khata No.83, BBMP PID Khatha No.221/83/8/3/19, New PID No.024-W0319-1, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 560043, with a super built up area about 1134Sq Ft and UDS of 342 sq feet, along with car parking space in the basement floor. Bounded : **On the North by :** 25 feet Road, **On the South by :** Private Property, **On the East by :** Property No.18, **On the West by :** Property No.20.
3.	1) Mr. Ravi Kiran N G	5.2.2020 / 27.11.2020 Rs.42,75,991.70 + Int, Costs & Expenses	All that part and parcel of the immovable property, bearing Flat No.B-100, situated in First Floor, in Keerthana Enclave, Site No.19, Khata No.83, BBMP PID Khatha No.221/83/8/3/19, New PID No.024-W0319-1, situated at Hennur Village ,Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 560043, with a super built up area of about 1050 Sq Ft and UDS of 322 sq feet, along with car parking space in the basement floor. Bounded : **On the North by :** 25 feet Road, **On the South by :** Private Property, **On the East by :** Property No.18, **On the West by :** Property No.20.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 27.11.2020

Authorised Officer
Bank of India

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Hamilton tests positive, set to miss Sakhir GP

Seven-time world champion Lewis Hamilton has tested positive for Covid-19 and will miss the Sakhir Grand Prix in Bahrain this week. "He up woke with mild symptoms and was informed at the same time that a contact prior to arrival in Bahrain had subsequently tested positive," the Mercedes team said.

Not short on confidence

Shreyas says mental adjustment key to counter Aussie ploy

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

IN Shreyas Iyer's breakthrough Ranji season in 2015/16 when he amassed over 1,000 runs, something about his batting made an impression on those in the Mumbai dressing room. In situations where he was supposed to tread cautiously, he did the opposite. Batting at No 3, Shreyas would counterattack to seize the initiative right through that season where Mumbai emerged champions.

In the lead-up to the 2019 World Cup, he was among those India experimented with for No 4. He was showing promise, only to be discarded later on, and made a comeback after the World Cup. Four straight fifties followed by a century in New Zealand and two more fifties ensured he was given a long rope. Pass the Australia test and he has every chance of making that spot his own.

But nothing comes easy in Australia. In the two matches played so far, their pacers have greeted him with a short-leg and leg-gully. They have hurled well-directed short deliveries aimed at his body, which have left Shreyas uncomfortable. In the first match, he got out in an awkward manner, confused whether to pull or play the upper-cut. "I knew the short ball was coming. I was in two minds. I was thinking of pulling and at the same time I have the upper cut. I got stuck in between two shots and couldn't play the shot. Maybe that's the reason I got stuck in one place and the ball came and hit the middle of the bat even that time," Shreyas said Tuesday.

In the second ODI, Australia tested him again. This time Shreyas tried to be bold, even getting behind the line of the ball. There were times he looked unconvincing, but he tried to take them on. Though he didn't get out to a short ball, it continues to ask tough questions of him. On Tuesday, almost half the questions he took during the media interaction centred around the short-ball ploy. He maintained he saw it as an opportunity to score runs.

"I know they've planned against me. So I'm really happy. At least they're coming up with a plan against me to get me out. I feel overwhelmed and take it as a challenge because I thrive under pressure. It motivates me to go against them. They set attacking fields, which helps me score runs, so I take advantage of that and I see to it that I make the best use of it," he added.

There are talks of keeping him in Australia beyond the limited-over assignments in case Rohit Sharma isn't available. He was asked whether the situation demands him to make adjustments in the middle of a tour. Shreyas countered by saying the only adjustment he needs is in the mind. "I feel it's just the mindset which you need to adjust. We all know the wickets are bouncy and bowlers are only going to bowl in the body area and the short balls are going to come. If they come up with that field, it's important I get aggressive because with that, it's easier to manipulate the field."

Live on SPN from 9.10 AM

WICKETS NEEDED

Though both teams have struggled with the ball, India's inability to take wickets in the first powerplay has cost them dear. Navdeep Saini and Yuzvendra Chahal continue to struggle and that has had a direct impact on India's result.

NO WARNER

Like India, bowling is a cause of concern for the hosts. Their bowlers have got wickets mostly because of scoreboard pressure and if they bowl first, it would be interesting to see how they perform. Australia will be without the injured David Warner.

23 No of runs Virat Kohli needs to reach 12,000 ODI runs.

State associations divided over domestic formats

ATREYO MUKHOPADHYAY @Chennai

STATE associations are divided over selection of formats in what is going to be a curtailed domestic cricket season. The BCCI's question on events has drawn mixed response, with some of them in favour of T20s and one-dayers and some picking T20s with the four-day Ranji Trophy competition.

The BCCI has given state units four options: Only Ranji Trophy, only T20s, Ranji Trophy & T20s, T20s and one-dayers. They have been asked to choose one and reply by December 2. Of the 10 associations *Express* spoke to, five want the fourth option, which is Syed Mushtaq Ali T20s and Vijay Hazare Trophy one-dayers. Five of them prefer the option of Ranji Trophy and Mushtaq Ali. The BCCI has set tentative dates for these tournaments — December 20-January 11 for T20s, January 11-March 18 for Ranji Trophy and January 11-February 7 for one-dayers. With opinion divided, it has to be seen if the board sticks to one of the four options or has all three events, which involves a potential clash of dates of the last one with IPL.

With an IPL auction likely early next year and the T20 World Cup towards the end of it, the states were expected to vote for Mushtaq Ali. The point to watch was what they wanted as the second tournament. Those in favour of Ranji Trophy said it is the country's only first-class tournament and should not be compromised. Others are of the opinion that its too long (67 days) and there may be practical difficulties in maintaining a bio-bubble for that duration.

"There are safety concerns and being in one place for such a long time may cause problems. I think there is no need to take that risk as long as there is no vaccine. We can have the T20s and one-dayers in the same bubble and see how it goes before deciding on Ranji Trophy," said Saurashtra Cricket Association president Jaydev Shah. Saurashtra were the Ranji champions last season.

The argument on the other hand is the season should not go without a first-class tournament. "We are opting for T20s and Ranji Trophy. We are also in favour of Vijay Hazare. Junior and women's tournaments should also be conducted," said Vinay Mruthyunjaya, treasurer and spokesperson of Karnataka State Cricket Association.

Saurashtra, Mumbai, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Punjab want T20s and one-dayers. Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha and Jharkhand are among those for Ranji and T20s.

No room for error

Last year's finalists, PSG, need a result, while Sevilla seek a statement win over Chelsea to decide Group E. A look at Wednesday's Champions League matches...

Sevilla players during training on the eve of their CL match | AFP

76 Of all the clubs, Sevilla's 76 shots on goals is the most by any club this season so far.

PSG IN SLIPPY TERRITORY

If Paris lose at Man United, they run the risk of failing to advance to the last 16, especially if RB Leipzig do get a result against Basaksehir. Considering the English giants did win in Paris, a result for Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's men is not of the question.

BATTLE TO DECIDE GROUP E

If Sevilla beat Chelsea, they will top Group E; if it's a score draw, Chelsea will top the group. So, the stakes involved really make this one of the marquee clashes. And knowing the importance of being seeded for the Rd of 16 is an importance incentive for both.

1.30 AM IST ON THURSDAY UNLESS SPECIFIED; LIVE ON SONY NETWORKS

Group E: Krasnodar vs Rennes (11.25 pm), Sevilla vs Chelsea. **Group F:** Dortmund vs Lazio, Club Brugge vs Zenit. **Group G:** Ferencaros vs Barcelona, Juventus vs Dynamo Kyiv. **Group H:** Istanbul Basaksehir vs RB Leipzig (11.25 pm), Man United vs PSG.

4 Four of the clubs involved on Wednesday have already made it to R16.

6 Dortmund's Erling Haaland six goals is most by any player this season.

Fresh start after hurdles at Anju's Foundation

SRINIDHI PR @Chennai

FOR athletes in the Anju Bobby George Sports Foundation, it is about a fresh start. After eight months, 13 girls resumed training at the Sports Authority of India campus in Bengaluru last week under Robert Bobby George (they will go back to training in Anju's academy once renovation work is complete). The primary challenge for the former long jumper is to get her wards back in shape after they lost significant amount of body mass during lockdown.

"We had some control over their training in these months but not in the diet. Most of them were consuming only vegetarian food at home. That was a bit of struggle for us," said the 2003 World Championships bronze medallist. "When they reached our academy, most of them had lost muscle mass. Due to months of inactivity, everyone is in different shape. The workload now varies from one athlete to another."

Athletes at the foundation in Bengaluru

After athletes joined the academy, technical assessment with sports science equipment was undertaken to understand where they stood in terms of fitness to chalk fresh training regime.

Resumption of activities was not smooth. Despite only a handful at the centre, an athlete tested positive for coronavirus. The rest then underwent two weeks of isolation before regrouping in the last week of November. "She was asymptomatic and admitted to hospital. Others who returned negative begun practice following protocols," Anju said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Bharath stars with brilliant ton in SUCC win

BENGALURU: Naga Bharath (135 n.o) starred to help Swastic Union Cricket Club (2) beat Chamrajpet Cricket Club by 191 runs in the YSR memorial tournament. SUCC (2) scored 283/5 in 36 overs while Chamrajpet were all out for 92. In one of the other contests, Sharath Srinivas (114) also scored a century to steer Bangalore United Cricket Club (1) to victory over Merchants Cricket Club by 157 runs. BUCC scored 284/5 in 50 overs and Merchants were dismissed for 127 runs.

ISL: Mumbai bt East Bengal

BAMBOLIM: Adam Le Fondre struck twice as Mumbai City FC outplayed SC East Bengal 3-0 in their ISL clash here on Tuesday. Hugo Boumous assisted all three goals as a brace from Adam Le Fondre and a one from Hernan Santana (58') gave Mumbai their second straight win.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Smt. Lakshmamma & Others** have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Gopalappa @ Gopala S/o. Doddanjinappa** was died on **06-08-2004** at **Kodagalahatti** Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge and J.M.F.C. at Devanahalli **and date of hearing on 23/12/2020, at 11-00 A.M. in C.Misc. No. 246/2020.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Smt. Chandrakala, Advocate

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
E-TENDER NOTICE No. ERS/SG/CN/2020/11(OT)

1. Name of Work: **Provision of Electronic interlocking system with Hot standby at Kanniyakumari, Eraniel, Nagercoil Town, Nagercoil Jn. B cabin and Intermediate block signal between Nagercoil Town and Eraniel stations in connection with doubling of track between Thiruvananthapuram - Kanniyakumari Stations.**
2. Approximate cost of the work: **₹ 11,08,70,878/-**
3. Bidding System: **Two Packet System**
4. Cost of Tender Form: **₹ 10,000/-**
5. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): **₹ 7,04,400/-**
6. Completion Period of work: **Nine months**
7. Tender Closing Date & Time: **22.12.2020** up to **11.30 hrs**
8. Notice board particulars where details of tenders can be obtained: **Office of the Dy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, (Construction), Southern Railway, Ernakulam Juction.**

Note:1. GST as per extant rules is applicable for the supply and services by the tenderer. 2. Visit **https://www.ireps.gov.in** for detailed terms and conditions and other details.

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom. Engineer, (Construction), Ernakulam Junction
For and on behalf of President of India
Follow us on : twitter.com/GMSRailway

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that our client is negotiating to enter into a Lease with **Mr. H V Gopinath** with respect to the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder written **(the property).**

All person or persons having any claim against or in respect of the aforesaid properties or part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easements, transfer, license either agitated in any litigation or otherwise or any other right or interest whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office at M/s.Mulla & Mulla and Craigie Blunt & Caroe, No.51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Mumbai–400001 within ten (10) days from the date of publication hereof.

If no claim is made as required here in above, our clients would complete the transaction without any reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes and not binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE
(Description of the Property)

ALL THAT piece and parcel of the land bearing no.16-2-22-24C, admeasuring about 11,200 sq. ft. situated at Tank Road, Kalasipalya, 16th Ward, Khasbagh, Doddaballapur and bounded on the -

East by : Tank Road (Dodaballapur-Bengaluru Main Road);
West by : Property belonging to Mrs. Lakshmi;
North by : Property belonging to Mr. Rajendra Prasad Mishra; and
South by : Property belonging to Mrs. Lakshmi.

Dated this 30th day of November 2020

Mr. Shardul Thacker
PARTNER
Mulla & Mulla and Craigie Blunt & Caroe
Advocates, Solicitors & Notaries

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my client **Sri S.Somasundar, S/o. Shankarachary N,** No.2/35, V.S.T. Road, Gramathana, Lingarajapuram, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru-560084, bearing Site- No. K.N.P 159 formed in Sy.No.32/7, Arkavathi Layout, 17th Block, K. Narayanapura Village, Bengaluru, having acquired the same by virtue of registered sale deed dated 16/03/2020 from Sri Aruna Kalyani, and 2 others document No. BNS-1-22415-2019-20, BOOK-1 stored in CD No. BNSD.996 in the office of Senior Sub-Registrar Banaswadi, Bengaluru.

K.V.Ramu Advocate
No.12/2, 10th Cross, Cubbonpet
Bangalore-560002, M-9844378747
S.Somasundar, M-9341309309

SALEM CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
ROC.No. SSCL/9629/2020 Date: 28.11.2020

TENDER POSTPONED

The Salem Smart City Limited has already issued a tender notification on **04.11.2020** for the work of Implementation of System Integrated Command and Control Centre at Salem Corporation Main Office Campus (ABD Area), Due to administrative reasons, the tenders have been Postponed on **18.12.2020.**

Commissioner, Salem Corporation.
DIPR/4463 /TENDER/2020

Government of Karnataka
Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Karwar Division, Karwar, Uttara Kannada District.
No: EE:PWDK:PB-4:Tender-18/Notification:2020-21/3462 Date: 26.11.2020

Tender Notification (e-Procurement)

Tenders are invited as per KW-3 &4 for works in the limits of Karwar Division under **Head of Account: 4202-01-202-1-05-386 (Construction) Plan – 2 Works** and **4202-01-202-1-05-386 Plan – 1 Work** and eligible contractors registered in Public Works Department can participate in the Tender. **(1)** Last date for enquiries regarding the Contract: **26.12.2020 up to 16.30 Hrs. (2)** Last date for receipt of Tender: **29.12.2020 up to 16.30 Hrs. (3)** Date of opening technical bid of the tender: **30.12.2020 at 17.00 Hrs. (4)** Date of opening financial bid of the tender: **01.01.2021 at 17.00 Hrs.** Rules in KW-3 & 4 and Rules mentioned in e-proc can be seen in the following days in the Department's website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** For further information contact Help desk, Bengaluru (Phone No.: +918025501216 & +918025501227. **Sd/- Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Karwar Division, Karwar**
DIPR/ADK/MCA/482/20-21 dt.30.11.20

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ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್
ಯುವ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ

–: ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ:– (4ನೇ ಕರೆ)

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಉನಿ:ಯುಸಕ್ರೀ:ಕಮ್ಯಾ:ಯುಟಿಪಾ2020–21 (IND617) ದಿನಾಂಕ: **30–11–2020**

ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಯುವಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಮಂಗಳಾ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಂಗಣ ಮಂಗಳೂರು, ಇವರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ 204 ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಶಾಸಕರಾದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಯು.ಟಿ.ಖಾದರ್ ಇವರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾದ ಅನುದಾನದಿಂದ ಕಬಡ್ಡಿ ಮ್ಯಾಟ್ ಖರೀದಿಸಲು **ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಕಾಯಿದೆ 1999 ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮ 2000**ರಂತೆ ಪರವಾನಗಿ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಪೂರೈಕೆದಾರ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–**ಟೆಂಡರು** (4ನೇ ಕರೆ) ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಯನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 02–12–2020 ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

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1.ಟೆಂಡರು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **01.12.2020**
2.ಟೆಂಡರು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.12.2020 ಸಂಜೆ ಗಂಟೆ 4.00
3.ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.12.2020 ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ
4.ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡುನಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಪಡೆದ ಬಿಡ್ಡುದಾರರಿಗೆ ತದನಂತರ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.
5.ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಳಾಸ: ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಯುವ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಮಂಗಳಾ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಂಗಣ, ಗಾಂಧಿನಗರ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು–575003.
6. ಕಛೇರಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0824–2451264

ಸಹಿ,
ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು,
ಯುವ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ದ.ಕ. ಬೆಳ್ಳೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು

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Government of Karnataka
(Infrastructure Development, Ports & Inland Water Transport Department)
Office of the Marine Engineer, Department of Ports & IWT, Baithkhol,
NO.ME/GNL/CR-03/2020 **Karwar- 581302** Date: 26.11.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Only in E-Procurement) (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

Tender is invited by the undersigned in e-Procurement portal for the mentioned work. The registered firms/contractors who have executed and are having experience in similar nature of work can participate in the Tender through e-Procurement portal. To obtain more information, please visit the website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
(Work Estimate No: KPWD/2020-21/PM/WORK_INDENT133116)
Name of work: (1) Providing 2 Nos. of minimum 30 Ton Bollard pull capacity each Tug service on hire basis for berthing and unberthing of ships, Search and Rescue (SAR) operations and other services for a period of 3 years with extension of 2 more years, if required, (as per same terms and conditions) by the port authority at Karwar Port, Uttara Kannada round the clock (24 hrs a day) - Fuel and fresh water supply to the tug on Port account and nil charges towards mobilization/ demobilization. (GST shall be paid separately).
Amount put to Tender: Rs. 208050000.00, EMD Rs. 20.85 Lakhs (Rs. 1.00 Lakh in e-Payment + Rs. 19.85 Lakhs as mentioned in bid document). Last date for Quarries: 28.12.2020 @ 17.30 hours. Last date for receipt for Tender: 30.12.2020 @ 16.00 hours.
For further details and general enquiries, interested firms/ contractors may contact the undersigned office Phone No. 08382-295580 during working hours, before last date of quarries.

Sd/- Marine Engineer,
DIPR/ADK/MCA/479/20-21 dt. 30.11.20 **Ports & Inland Water Transport, Karwar**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division,
R.R. Nagara Zone, BBMP Office Building, 2nd Floor,
Neharu Road, BEML Layout, Bengaluru-560 098

No.: BBMP/EE/Proj/RRN/TEN/15/2020-21 Date: 01.12.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)
Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer (Project Division) on behalf of Commissioner, BBMP for the work mentioned below under the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2000 in prescribed format from the registered **Goods Supplier** of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Amount put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Providing Medical equipments to maternity Hospital in Yeshwanthapura at **Ward No. 37.**	591.00	8,87,000/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Documents can be downloaded from e-Procurement website from: **08.12.2020** onwards. **(2)** Pre-bid meeting at the Office of Office of Chief Engineer, RR Nagara Zone, Ideal Homes: **14.12.2020** at **4:00 p.m. (3)** Last date for submission of Tender document: **22.12.2020** upto **4:00 p.m. (4)** Opening of Technical Bid: **23.12.2020** at **11:00 a.m. (5)** Opening of Financial Bid: Will be Intimated to the Technically Qualified Contractors. In the event of the specified date of tender opening being declared a holiday for the employer, the tenders will be opened at the appointed time and location on the next working day. Further details may be obtained from the above office, during office hours or website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project Division, R.R. Nagara Zone, BBMP

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No. EE/ PFD/ UDUPI/ AE /Tender Notification- 19/2019-20 CALL-4 **Date: 19-11-2020.**

Invitation for tenders (IFT) Two Cover System
SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION (4th Call)

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Tender is invited in E-procurement to execute below mentioned work. To participate in E-procurement and for more information may be obtained in **(http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** website. For further Extension refer above mentioned website. No separate paper notification will be issued.
(1) Name of work and Indent Number: Capital Dredging at Old Port Mangalore (Bengre Side). (Indent No. 82699/Call-4). **Approx. Amount put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs):** 290000000.00. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD Amount):** Rs. 29 lakhs (Rs. 1.00 lakh through E-Portal & Rs. 28.00 lakh as mentioned in bid document).**Last date for quarries:** 14-12-2020 at 16.00 hours. **Date of receipt of Tender:** 16-12-2020 at 17.00 hours.

Sd/-, Executive Engineer
DIPR/UDUPI/FW/542/20-21 dt.1-12-2020 Port & Fisheries Division, Udupi

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APPENDIX-IV-A [See provision to rule 8(6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Central Bank of India, will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" AND "WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS on **21.12.2020,** through online portal : https://mstcecommerce.com/ auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp, for recovery of amount due to secured creditor bank. The Reserve Price & EMD and other details are in below table. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditor's web site www.centralbankofindia.co.in

Description of the property

Sl No	Name of the borrower/ Guarantor	Date & Amount of Demand Notice	Date & Type of Possession	Reserve Price Rs./ EMD Rs./ Bid increase Amount
1	ASHISH DABRIWAL AND MEENA DABRIWAL, Flat No.101, A Block, "DS-Max Stonehill" Apts., Gollahalli Village, Anjanapura, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru – 560 085. Housing Loan A/c No : 3913365759	03.02.2018 Rs 26,36,016.00 as on 03.02.2018 + further interest thereon	19.04.2018 Physical possession	Rs 39,35,000/- Rs 3,93,500/- Rs 1,00,000/-

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Flat No 101, "DS – Max Stonehill" Apartment, 1st floor, A-Block, A-4 Wing, constructed over Schedule 'A' property contains 2 Bed rooms, Kitchen, dining, toilets, living room, with one car parking bearing No 101, admeasuring super built up area of 1192 sq feet, together with undivided share of land of 334 sq feet bounded by East by : Flat No 102, West by: Flat No 139, North by : Passage, South by: Open Space
Schedule 'A': All that piece and parcel of immovable converted land property bearing Sy. No. 60, measuring to an extent of 2 acres, situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District, vide Conversion Order No. ALN.SR(S)114/2000-01, dated 20.11.2000, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and whereas immovable converted land property bearing Sy. No.60, measuring to an extent of 23 guntas, situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District, vide Conversion Order No. ALN(S)(N)SR 82/2010-11, dated 24.09.2010, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, which totally measuring to an extent of 2 acres 23 guntas, which is subject matter of property and referred to as "Composite Schedule Property" bounded by East by Sy no 58 & 59 land, West by Road, North by remaining portion of SyNo 60, South by Sy No 55 land.

Date and Time of e-Auction: 21.12.2020 Between 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM,
(With auto extension clause in case of bid in last 10 minutes before closing)
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(1).For participating in the e-auction sale, the intending bidders should register their details with the service provider https://mstcecommerce.com/ auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp well in advance and shall get user ID and password. Intending bidders advised to change only the password. Bidders may visit https://mstcecommerce.com/ auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp for bidders are available with educational videos. For detailed terms & conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided bank's website : www.centralbankofindia.co.in
(2).Bidder will be register on website : https://mstcecommerce.com/ auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp and upload KYC documents and after verification of KYC documents by the service provider. EMD to be deposited in Global EMD wallet through NEFT / transfer (after generation of Challan from : https://mstcecommerce.com/ auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp)
(3).For the further details contact Central Bank of India, Bangalore city Branch : **Shri Manoj M, Chief Manager, (M) : 9916102337**
(4).The Terms and conditions shall be strictly as per the provisions of the security interest Rules (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 01.12.2020
Place : Bangalore

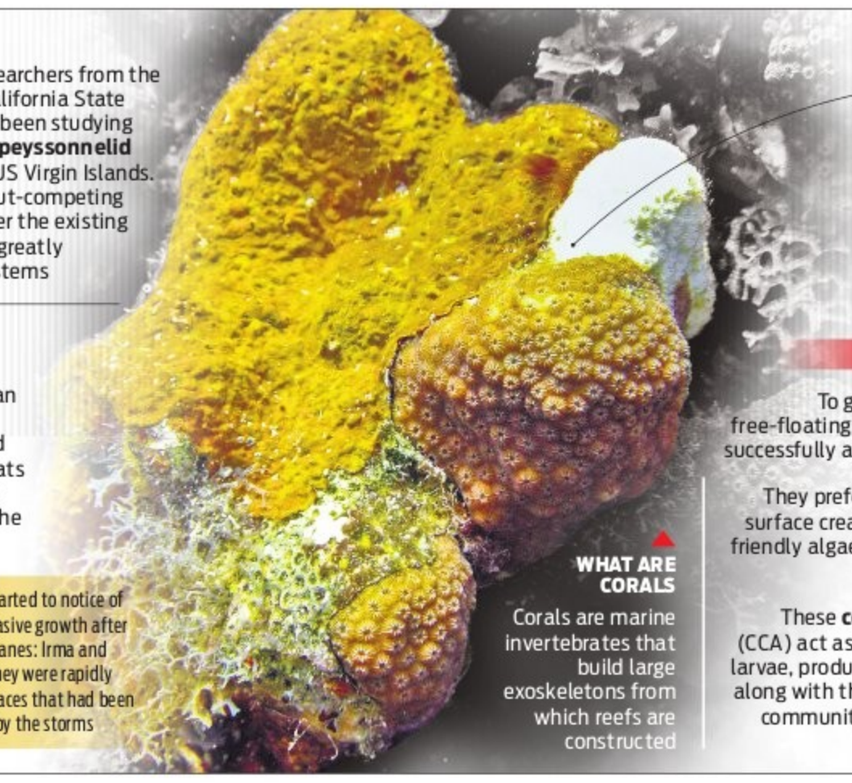
Sd/- Authorised Officer / Chief Manager
Central Bank of India

Scientists have developed a new AI model that could help treat cancer more effectively by identifying the best drug combinations to selectively kill cancer cells with specific genetic or functional makeup. The new machine learning method, described in *Nature Communications*, found associations between drugs and cancer cells that were not observed previously.

EXFILE • ENVIRONMENT

Caribbean corals under siege

A recently published study in *Scientific Reports* has reported how an aggressive, golden-brown, crust-like alga is rapidly overgrowing shallow reefs in the Caribbean, taking the place of coral that was damaged by extreme storms and exacerbating the damage caused by ocean acidification, disease, pollution, and bleaching. We take a look



4-YEAR-LONG STUDY

For the past four years, researchers from the University of Oxford and California State University Northridge have been studying the biology and ecology of **peyssonnelid algal crusts** (PAC), in the US Virgin Islands. The team found that the out-competing coral larvae have grown over the existing reef architecture and have greatly damaged the fragile ecosystems

ECOLOGICAL WINNER

Researchers say the alga seems to be something of an ecological winner in the changing world They added that the various other threats to coral communities make them more susceptible to the algal crusts

2017 Researchers started to notice of the crusts' invasive growth after the 2017 hurricanes: Irma and Maria, when they were rapidly taking over spaces that had been blasted clean by the storms

WHAT ARE CORALS

Corals are marine invertebrates that build large exoskeletons from which reefs are constructed

To grow new reef structures, free-floating baby corals first have to successfully attach to a stable surface

They prefer to settle on the crusty surface created by a specific type of friendly algae that grows on the local rocks

These **coralline crustose algae** (CCA) act as guideposts for the coral larvae, producing biochemical signals along with their associated microbial community, which entice the baby coral to affix itself

ENTICEMENT

What puzzled the researchers is that both the destructive PAC and the helpful CCA grow on rocks and create a crust, but PAC exclude coral settlement and CCA entices it

AIM OF STUDY

The team set out to determine how the golden-brown PAC affects Caribbean coral reefs

FINDINGS

They found that the PAC harbours a microbial community that is distinct from the one associated with CCA

The PAC crusts have biochemical and structural defences that they deploy to deter grazing from marine creatures

It is possible that these same mechanisms, which make them successful at invading the marine bio-space, also deter corals

FURTHER RESEARCH

More research is needed to elucidate the tremendous success that the algal crusts are having in taking over Caribbean reef communities and to look for ways to mitigate the risk that they pose

The coral and their ecosystem are so fragile as it is. They are under assault by environmental pollution and global warming. We have made their lives so fragile, yet they are sticking in there. And now this gets thrown into the mix. We don't know if this is the straw that breaks the camel's back, but we need to find out

Bryan Wilson, University of Oxford

IMAGE: PETER EDMUNDS, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Future Brahmaputra floods underestimated

Amid reports of Chinese plans to build dams on the river, India mulls a 10,000 MW hydropower project to counter it

ENVIRONMENT

NEW YORK/NEW DELHI: Destructive flooding of the Brahmaputra will probably be more frequent than previously estimated, even without factoring in the effects of human-driven climate change, says a new study which assembled a chronology of the river's flow for the last seven centuries.

According to a study, published in the journal *Nature Communications*, the long-term baseline conditions of the river, which flows under a variety of names through Tibet, India and Bangladesh, is much wetter than previously thought.

The scientists, including those from Columbia University, in the US, said earlier estimates presumed the baseline of natural variations in river flow mainly based on discharge-gauge records dating only to the 1950s.

Amid increasing concerns over China building a major hydropower project on the Brahmaputra river in Tibet, India too plans to construct a multi-purpose reservoir in Arunachal Pradesh to offset its impact, a senior official of the Jal Shakti ministry said on Tuesday.

T S Mehra, Commissioner (Brahmaputra and Barak), in the Jal Shakti ministry said the multi-purpose 10,000 MW hydropower project is under consideration.

"This project will help offset the impact of the hydropower project by China," he said.

The proposed Upper Siang project will be able to take the excess load of water discharge and can even store water in case of any deficit, he added.

The river, also known as the Yarlung Zangbo flows from Tibet into Arunachal Pradesh, where it is called Siang and the enters the state of Assam.

Last week, Yan Zhiyong, chairman of the Power Construction Corp of China, said Beijing will "implement hydropower exploitation in the downstream of the Yarlung Zangbo" and the project could serve to maintain water resources and domestic security.

"There is no parallel in history... It will be a historic opportunity for the Chinese hydropower industry," Yan told a press conference.

Reacting to this, Brahma Chellaney, a strategic affairs expert and author of the book *Water-Asia's New Battleground*, tweeted India is facing China's "terrestrial aggression in the Himalayas, maritime encroachments on its backyard and, as the latest news is a reminder, even water wars" on Monday.

While some scientists believe a warming climate could intensify the monsoon rains in coming decades, and in turn increase seasonal flooding, the team sought to determine how much more often big floods might happen in the future.

They first looked at records from a river-flow gauge in northern Bangladesh which showed an average discharge of about 41,000 cubic metres per second from 1956 to 1986, and 43,000 from 1987 to 2004.

The study noted that in the big flood year of 1998, when 70 per cent of Bangladesh went underwater, this peak discharge more than doubled.

The scientists also looked at data from the rings of ancient trees sampled at 28 sites in Tibet, Myanmar, Nepal and Bhutan — at sites within the Brahmaputra watershed.

Since the rings grow wider when the soil moisture is high, researchers could indirectly piece together rainfall and resulting river runoff during these years.

Based on the analysis, they assembled a 696-year chronology, running from 1309 to 2004, and found that the widest rings lined up neatly with known major flood years.

According to the scientists, anyone using the modern discharge record to estimate future flood hazard would be underestimating the danger by 24 to 38 per cent, based solely on natural variations.

More than 1/3rd of kids with Covid-19 show no symptoms

HEALTH

TORONTO: More than one-third of kids infected with the novel coronavirus are asymptomatic, according to a study which confirms that children diagnosed with Covid-19 may represent just a fraction of those infected.The research, published in the journal *CMAJ*, analysed results for 2,463 children in Alberta, Canada, who were tested during the first wave of the pandemic — March to September — for Covid-19 infection.

Of the 2,463 children, 1,987 had a positive test result for Covid-19 and 476 had a negative result, and of those who tested positive, 714 — about 36 per cent —reported being asymptomatic.

The researchers also found that cough, runny nose and sore throat were three of the most common symptoms among children with Covid-19 infection — showing up in 25, 19 and 16 per cent of cases respectively.

Chinese lunar probe successfully lands

SPACE

BEIJING: A Chinese robot probe sent to return lunar rocks to Earth for the first time since the 1970s landed on the Moon Tuesday, the government announced, adding to a string of increasingly bold space missions by Beijing.

The Chang'e 5 probe "successfully landed" at its planned site, state TV and news agencies reported, citing the China National Space Administration. They didn't immediately announce any more details.

The probe, launched November 24 from the tropical southern island of Hainan, is the latest venture by a Chinese space program that fired a human into orbit in 2003, has a probe en route to Mars and aims eventually to land a human on the moon.

Plans call for the robot lander to drill into the lunar surface and load 2 kilogrammes of rocks and debris into an ascent stage that will blast off to return them to Earth. If it succeeds, it will be the first time scientists have obtained fresh samples of lunar rocks since a Soviet probe in the 1970s.

The Chang'e 5 flight is China's third successful lunar landing. Its predecessor, Chang'e 4, became the first probe to land on the moon's little-explored far side.

The latest flight includes collaboration with the European Space Agency, which is helping to monitor the mission. China's space programme has proceeded more cautiously than the US-Soviet space race of the 1960s, which was marked by fatalities and launch failures.

In 2003, China became the third country to fire an astronaut into orbit on its own after the Soviet Union and the United States. It also launched a crewed space station.

Space officials say they hope eventually to land a human on the moon but no time line or other details have been announced.

China, along with neighbours Japan and India, also has joined the growing race to explore Mars.

WHITE WINTER

Snow and hoar-frost covered trees frame a road near Paradsasvar in the Matra Mountains, Hungary, on Monday | AP

Power unit failure hits Orion's craft

SPACE

WASHINGTON: Engineers are trying to find a way to repair a failed power unit on NASA's Orion spacecraft that is designed to take astronauts to deep space in the future, a media report said.

In early November, engineers at Orion's primary contractor, Lockheed Martin, found that a power component inside the spacecraft had failed, *The Verge* reported, citing a review of an internal email and an internal PowerPoint presentation. Repairing the component may take "months", said the report as it is not easy to repair the unit which is within one of the vehicle's eight power and data units, or PDUs.

How the engineers handle the issue to the satisfaction of the space agency may play a role in determining if the capsule becomes ready for its first flight atop the Space Launch System, or SLS, rocket scheduled for November 2021.

SLS and Orion, along with the human landing system and the Gateway in orbit around the Moon, are NASA's backbone for the Artemis programme which plans to land the first woman and next man on the lunar surface by 2024.

EXPRESS QUIZ

Nagaland Inauguration Day

1 Nagaland celebrates its 58th Statehood day. Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan inaugurated Nagaland on December 1, 1963, as the 16th state of the Indian Union. Which of the below bounds Nagaland on the east?
a) Assam b) West Bengal
c) Myanmar d) Manipur

2 The Register of Indigenous Inhabitants of Nagaland will be the first official master list of Nagaland's indigenous inhabitants. How many recognised tribes are there in the Register?
a) 27 b) 16 c) 13 d) 11

3 All the administrative districts in Nagaland are inhabited by major tribes along with other sub-tribes. Which of the below are non-Naga tribes?
a) Angami, Ao, Lotha, Pochury
b) Kukis, Kacharis, Garos, Karbis
c) Chakhesang, Chang, Rengma, Sumi
d) Khiamniungan, Konyak, Phom, Sangtam

4 There is no caste system among the Nagas or anyone of the non-Naga tribes. But each of the Naga tribes is divided into several or as many as twenty clans. Which Naga tribe comprises two Naga communities — Zeme and Liangmai?
a) Angami b) Yimchunger
c) Chang d) Zeliang

5 Compared to the neighbouring states of Manipur and Assam, Nagaland has few big water bodies. Which birds can be found in the forests of Nagaland?
a) White vulture, Grey Partridge, Spotted dove, Great horned owl
b) Black partridge, Blue rock pigeon, Mahratta woodpecker, Spotted owlet
c) Common peafowl, Common babbler, Hoopoe, Malabar pied hornbill
d) All of the above

KEY: 1C 2B 3B 4D 5D

Quizmaster **Sunil Dhavala** is a media entrepreneur. This alumnus of Indian Institute of Foreign Trade has held senior roles at Bertelsmann, National Geographic, Fox Broadcasting, Star TV and WPP.

DIGITAL DISPARITY

66% of the world's school-age children are without internet access, finds UN report

EDUCATION

GENEVA: Two thirds of school-age children worldwide have no internet at home, a UN report found on Tuesday, even as pandemic-induced school closures have made online access vital to getting an education.

In all, an estimated 1.3 billion children between the ages of three and 17 do not have internet connections in their homes, said the joint report from the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

The report also found that a similar lack of access among youths and young adults, with 63 per cent of all 15 to 24-year-olds unconnected at home.

"That so many children and young people have no internet at home is more than a digital gap, it is a digital canyon," UNICEF chief Henrietta Fore warned in a statement.

Lacking connectivity prevents young people from "competing in the modern economy. It isolates them from the world," she said.

The report's findings are particularly worrying, she said, at a time when school closures due to the Covid-19 pandemic remain widespread, forcing hundreds of millions of students to rely on virtual learning.

"Put bluntly: Lack of internet access is costing the next generation their futures."

The report cautioned that even before the pandemic struck, the digital divide was deepening inequalities, allowing children from the poorest households and from rural or low-income countries to fall ever further behind their peers with little chance to catch up.

(File image) School students search for signal on top of a hill in order to attend their virtual classes in Peru | AFP

It found that fewer than one in 20 school-age children from low-income countries had access to the internet at home, compared to nine out of 10 in wealthier nations.

Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia are the regions where children are least able to get online, with a full nine out of 10 children without internet access at home.

There are also clear differences between internet access in towns and cities and in the countryside, with 60 per cent of children living in urban settings without an internet connection at home, compared to 75 percent in rural areas.

"Connecting rural populations remains a formidable challenge," ITU chief Houlin Zhao said in the statement.

The report warned that even in homes with an internet connection, children may not actually be able to get online.

It pointed to pressure to do chores or to work, lack of sufficient devices in households and also cautioned that girls may have less access to the internet than boys.

The two United Nations agencies did not have specific numbers showing the difference in internet access among girls and boys, but their data showed a clear difference in how easy it is for males and females overall to get online.

Worldwide, 55 per cent of males and 48 per cent of females were using the internet in 2019, but the differences are far starker in low-income countries and in poorer regions. In Africa, 37 per cent of men and boys and only 20 per cent of women and girls were using the internet last year, the International Telecommunication Union data showed.

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DAY'S DIARY

Pak's first female PM

Benazir Bhutto was sworn in as the Prime Minister of Pakistan on this day in 1988, becoming the first female Prime Minister in a Muslim-majority country

IN THE POST

She was the daughter of politician Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, the leader of Pakistan from 1971 until 1977. She served two terms as PM — in 1988–90 and in 1993–96

ASSASSINATION

Bhutto was contesting a third election when she was assassinated in a gun and suicide attack at a rally in Rawalpindi on December 27, 2007. Her death plunged Pakistan into political uncertainty and street violence and shocked the world

POPULARITY

In 1986, when Bhutto returned to Pakistan from exile in Britain, she was greeted by such large crowds that it took her motorcade 9 ½ hours to travel the 8 miles from the airport to a rally site in Lahore

Puneeth-Santhosh Anandram on a hat trick

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IN FOCUS: 18 FILMS, 17 COUNTRIES, 1 FESTIVAL

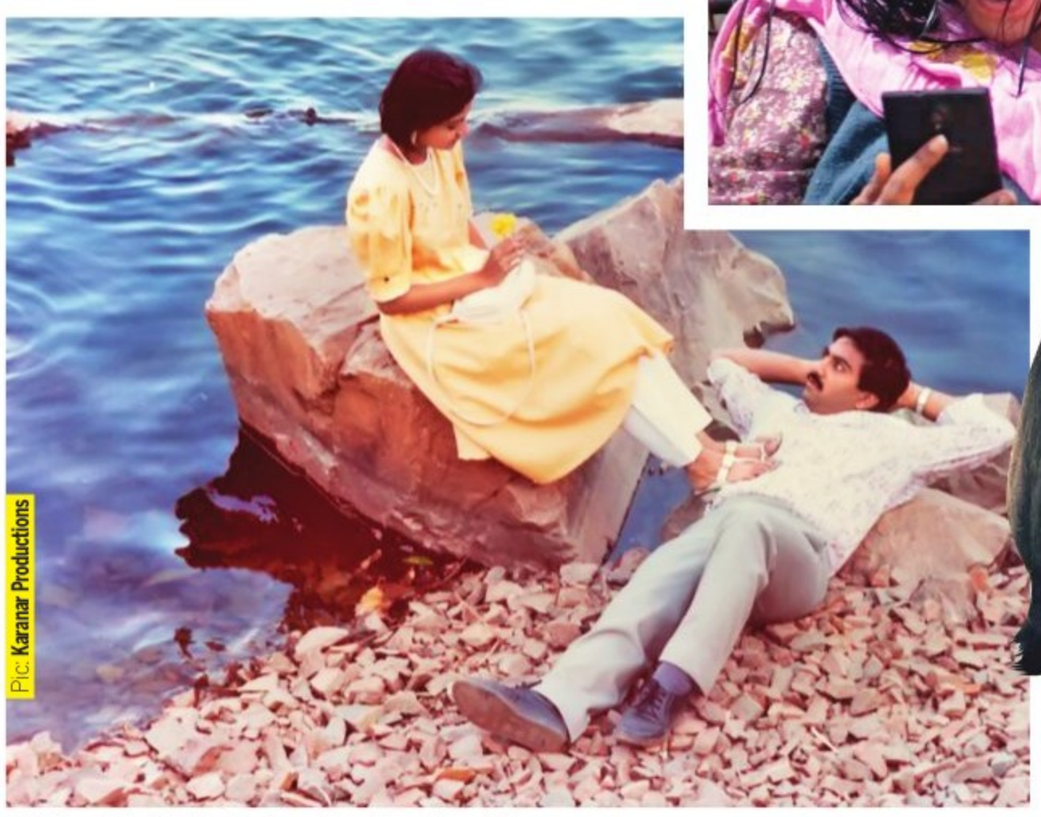
The Urban Lens Film Festival brings together filmmakers, academics and artists to create a dialogue with each other on cinema and the urban experience

• **Vidya Iyengar**

Memory, loss, violence... These are just some of the films that will be screened at the seventh edition of the Urban Lens Film Festival, scheduled to run until Dec. 6. Curated by IIHS Media Lab, the festival brings together filmmakers, academics and artists to create a dialogue with each other on cinema and the urban experience.

As many as 18 films in 18 languages, from 17 countries, are being screened with 3-4 films being shared each day, which can be viewed for the next 48 hours.

Among the Indian films are *Eeb Allay Ooo!* by Prateek Vats, which has been popular in the festival circuit; *Hun Hunshi Hunshilal* by Sanjiv Shah, which first released in 1992, and was subsequently out of circulation for many decades; and *Two Autumns in Wyszogród* by Amit Mahanti and Ruchika Negi, which was made in Poland, and is of interest because of its storyline about South Asians going to eastern Europe and looking at the society there as opposed to Europeans looking at Asia. Many are also documentaries, including *Babenco, Tell Me When I Die*, about Hector Babenco, a prominent filmmaker, which was filmed as he moved towards death. The section 'Works of Art are Landscapes of the Mind', a special package of films curated by Bina Paul, includes a film by Ghassan Halwani, a Lebanese graphic artist who in his debut feature, *Erased, Ascent of the Invisible*, examines how a nation's collective memory shaves away one's sense of past and present.



Pic: Karanar Productions

Stills from *Eeb Allay Ooo!* (top) and *Hun Hunshi Hunshilal*

The challenge, as Subasri Krishnan, filmmaker and member of the organising team puts it, has been getting producers to trust them with the online screening. "Many of them prefer not screening their work online owing to security issues. So, it has taken a lot of discussions to get them on board," she says. For the last 4-5 months, the team has been working to put together the festival, which will conclude on Dec. 6. But the pros have outnumbered this challenge, with viewership being spread far and wide.

They have tried to replicate the offline festival, with masterclasses and panel discussions in place. "Discussions are an integral part to get practitioners to speak about their craft, and to bridge the distance, if any, between those who create the work and those who watch it," says Krishnan. Among this is a discussion on 'Reflections on Cinematography and the Many Cinemas of North-East India'. "Often, North-East India is looked at as one geographical unit. This will look at the specificity of their practice and what gives rise to this practice," she says.

The festival will also host two masterclasses. One, with Anjali Menon, on her practice as a director in and from south India and the role of collectives in creating equal spaces for women in the industry. The other one with Dibakar Banerjee will be about what his work has meant for the cinematic landscape in India, and how it has played a pivotal role in recreating a form of cinematic urbanism.

(The festival will be hosted online for free, but requires registration for access. Details on iihsurbanlens.in)

The film festival also has masterclasses and discussions, which are an integral part to get practitioners to speak about their craft, and to bridge the distance, if any, between those who create the work and those who watch it

—**Subasri Krishnan,** filmmaker and member of the organising team

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

QUESTIONS

1. Whitefield, known as the last of the settlements, was formed on a 3,900 acre land granted to the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association towards the east of Bangalore. It was granted by Chamaraja Wodeyar, the then maharaja of Mysore, on April 27, 1882. Name the person after whom the settlement is named.

2. Name the dance village known to be the "first modern gurukul" for Indian classical dance forms established by the late Odissi danseuse Protima Bedi in Hesaraghatta, on the outskirts of the city in 1990.

3. The Glass House in Lalbagh, the garden's biggest attraction during the annual flower show, was built in 1889 to commemorate the visit of Albert Victor, the Prince of Wales. The structure is modeled on the lines of an iconic landmark in London. Name the landmark.

New stage for fresh beginnings

Hoping for normalcy in the coming year, Prabhath KH Kalasoudha is opening a new branch of the auditorium in the city

• **Monika Monalisa**

The fear about Covid continues to prevail but many theatre and performance spaces are slowly opening their doors to audiences. Embracing the new reality, Prabhath KH Kalasoudha is opening a new branch of its auditorium in Koramangala on Dec. 10. The auditorium will have 300 seats. It was supposed to open last year but was delayed. "The delay was due to various reasons, including Covid. We were sure that we would want to inaugurate it by the end of this year," says **Varshini Vijay**, director of the auditorium. She admits that it is indeed risky to open a brand new auditorium. Hanging onto optimism for a better 2021, she says, "For a performer, nothing can replace a physical stage. Their heart and soul belongs to it." They hope to recreate a New York-style broadway experience with the limited seating.

"We are not expecting people to throng right from the opening day, which is why we have not kept any performance yet. We have an inauguration on Dec. 10. And on Dec. 12, we have invited various artistes from the city for a walk through. We want people to get comfortable with the auditorium," explains Vijay, adding that for the time being, they are not taking off the concept of box office tickets. Viewers will need to RSVP for shows so that they can do a detailed background check of the guests. Depending on the response, the team will plan a theatre festival in the beginning of the next year.

The new premises will be the fifth branch for the auditorium, which is opening in association with Koramangala Club. KH Kalasouda, which belonged to BBMP, was set up 15 years ago, in Hanumanthnagar. Around three years ago, Prabhath Auditorium, which had branches in Basaveshwara Nagar and NR Colony, won the bid to take care of the property. After the collaboration, it became Prabhath KH Kalasouda and to extend the venture, they also got a new property in Jakkur in 2019, where they opened their fourth branch. Artistes like SM Sethuram, Prakash Belawadi, Rangavartula, and dancers Mayuri and Madhuri Upadhya, and Nirupama Rajendra have performed at its various auditoriums.

CITY READ

International arts festival to take place

The ninth edition of the London International Arts Festival (LIAF) is a pan-London celebration of music and culture. This year, LIAF goes digital from Dec. 9-13 and will feature a line-up of performing artists and industry professionals. Out of 13 events of LIAF 2020, seven concerts will be streamed from Shaale Venue, Bengaluru and the other events from UK, Sweden and Austria. It has been curated by Indian violinist Jyotsna Srikanth. Some of the concerts will be streamed free of cost on the YouTube page of LIAF.

Around the country in 18 days

• **Express Features**

Contributing towards Covid relief saw people take up different activities – some raised funds, some donated meal packets, others helped make and distribute masks. But this group of 22 Rotarians, who are members of the International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians (IFMR), a fellowship group of Rotary International, decided to embark on a 18-day, 4,000 km ride from Bengaluru. The group wants to spread awareness about the prevention of the spread of coronavirus and to also raise funds for Covid relief. The Rotary Combat Covid Ride was flagged off on Tuesday at 9 am from Sadashivnagar. The route includes Shimoga, Anantapur, Hyderabad, Solapur, Shirdi, Mumbai, Ratnagiri, Goa, Udupi, Kozhikode, Kochi, Mysore, before ending at Bengaluru.

The riders aim to raise ₹3 crore for Covid relief. So far, ₹24 lakh has been raised. A crowd funding platform on the Fuel A Dream website was also launched. Rotarian Nagendra Prasad BL, said, "The development of vaccines is in progress and their administration is of paramount need. This ride is a way to keep the momentum going to provide relief to all those who are affected by the pandemic."

In her film called *Welcome Red*, Dr Pooja Pandey Tripathi hopes to break the hush-hush talk surrounding menstruation in an urban set-up

Let's talk, period

• **Vidya Iyengar**

Like many others, Dr Pooja Pandey Tripathi found no end to the taboo and stigma surrounding menstruation. Whether it's exercising during a period, or starting a physio session, plans often revolve around a woman's menstrual cycle. Which is why the physiotherapist and theatreperson decided to express her thoughts in an artistic manner. The result was *Welcome Red*, a 8.5-minute film, which has now been selected for Kaaryat International Film Festival of India, Jaipur (KIFFI).

Her second directional venture, *Welcome Red* is written by her sister Aarti Pandey, and directed by Tripathi and Aditya Kumar. "Many assume that menstruation is a hush-hush matter only in the rural set-up. But even in the urban setting, it is something that cannot be discussed openly," says Tripathi. She has also won the best actress award for this at one of the festivals. "Menstruation is a perfectly normal, biological process, and yet, there is no end to the stigma and taboo that surrounds it. The short film does its bit to further the dialogue around the same issue," she adds.

Dr Pooja Pandey Tripathi (right) with the film's writer Aarti Pandey

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—**Dr Pooja Pandey Tripathi,** theatreperson

The film with five actors is set in an office during a high-stakes situation when a group of professionals is trying to meet a tough deadline. In the middle of it, one of the only two women in the group gets her period, and an uncomfortable, but important conversation ensues. At the end of it await important lessons and takeaways, both for the group as well as the viewer.

Tripathi preferred the festival route, which she felt would reach a larger audience. Having been screened at festivals like Africa Film For Impact Festival, Siliguri International Short Film Festival, and Pink City International Short Film Festival among others, they feel that the message has reached the masses. Done on a tight budget of ₹20,000, the biggest issue turned out to be finances. "If we had a larger budget, it could have been better," she says.

Her biggest reward was when her father, a practising medical doctor, called to acknowledge the idea behind the film. "When I first got my period, I had no clue about what was happening to my body and approached my father as he's a doctor. But he redirected me to my mother, uncomfortable to talk about the issue. So, when he called to say that this issue needs to be normalised, I really felt that it was a job well done," she says.

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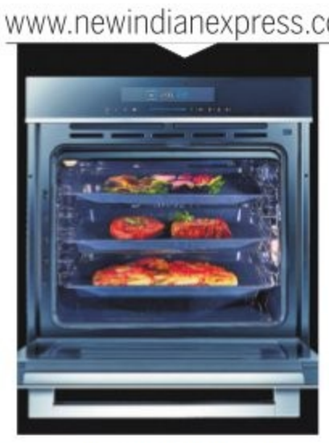

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SUNDAY BRUNCH

Satiate your cravings and end your weekend with a brunch menu that includes a variety of salads and main course dishes and a cold bar.
When: Every Sunday
Where: Lush, Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel

CHRISTMAS FIESTA

Experience the Christmas Magic with this an outdoor bazaar showcasing fashion, jewellery, accessories, footwear, garden ornaments, bakes, breads and ice creams.
WHERE: Raintree, Sankey Road
WHEN: December 4 and 5, 10.30am to 6.30 pm
CALL: 080-22354396

PUT ON YOUR DANCING SHOES FOR AN '80S ROCK AND DISCO NIGHT AT EASY TIGER, ST MARKS ROAD, ON DEC. 4. TICKETS ON BOOKMYSHOW.COM

Winter Menu

Bring in winter with some warm food for the soul, like khao suey and rajma ghee khichdi. Check out the new coffee menu on offer too.
Where: Street Storyss
When: Ongoing

Art show

This art exhibition brings together modern masters and contemporary maestros. The lineup includes F N Souza, Ram Kumar and K Laxma Goud. **Where:** Gallery Time & Space, Lavelle Road **When:** Dec. 11-13

Happy hours

Enjoy two cocktails at the price of one, along with sides of Indian and international dishes.
When: Everyday, 11am to 8pm
Where: R Bar, Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel

The Natural Resurrection

Dr Gunjan Shrivastava presents her solo online exhibition introducing her new collection, The Natural Resurrection. It is open for online viewing at Nippon Art Gallery from today until December 9.
Visit: www.nippongallery.com

New on the menu

Mamagoto offers a lip-smacking range of beverages and dishes with a fun spin, creating a culinary experience like never before. It believes in mixing it up and surprising their patrons with new inclusions to their uber-fun menu including Pop Rocks & Monsoon Sangria pitchers, Chiang Mai Train Station Noodles, Stir-Fried Udon Noodles, The Laksa Tribute, Mama's Spicy Ramen Bowl, Street Chicken Satay, Shrimp with Dried Red Chilli, Corn Fritter Balls and Crispy Chilli Potatoes and more. **For details, call:** 7358775441

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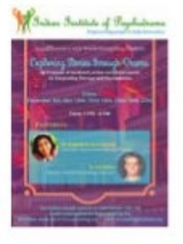
Soulflower launches Soulflower Herbal Night Transformation Crème with Evening Primrose. This power-packed herbal formulation helps to enhance skin elasticity and firmness for younger-looking facial contours and while you sleep, plus it has a rich, lingering aroma to help you relax. Price: ₹1,200.
Available on: https://www.soulflower.biz/



Storytelling and drama to the aid

Indian Institute of Psychodrama, in association with World Storytelling Institute, is presenting 'Exploring Stories through Drama' – an 8-session (over 4 weekends) online certification course on Storytelling Therapy and Psychodrama. It will be available from 3 pm to 6 pm on December 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 27 and 27.
For details, call: 9884700104/106/135

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QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

SPICY ROASTED MAKHANA

INGREDIENTS

- **Fox nuts or makhana:** 80 g
- **Salt:** 1/2 tsp
- **Red chilli powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Ghee:** 3 tsp

METHOD

- Take fox nuts or makhana in a bowl and add salt and red chilli powder, according to your taste.
- Heat a deep pan, pour ghee and add the fox nuts and spices.
- Roast for 8-10 minutes.
- Serve hot

— Mehmooda Hasan, Hyderabad

FIT BIT

GYAN MUDRA

(MUDRA OF KNOWLEDGE)

In Sanskrit, 'gyan' means 'knowledge', and 'mudra' means 'gesture'. It is otherwise known as Chin Mudra. This creates an energetic seal, encouraging a healthy flow of prana (vital life force) and a balanced internal energy throughout the practise. It also symbolises the union of self with the universe, of Atman and Brahman. The thumb represents supreme consciousness or Brahman, while the index finger represents the practitioner's individual soul, Atman. According to Ayurveda, the gesture boosts Vayu (the air element), leading to enhanced memory as well as an improved nervous system and pituitary gland function. It directly connects to the Muladhara chakra.

STEPS

- Sit in any comfortable posture and place your hands on your thighs or knees with your palm facing upwards.
- Meditation poses like Padmasana, Siddhasana, Swastikasana, Vajrasana, etc. are ideal.
- Close your eyes and take some deep breaths; be aware of your breathing process.
- Now, fold your index fingers of both the hands. Touch the tips of the index fingers to the tips of the thumbs.
- The rest of the three fingers should be kept extended as much as possible.
- Focus only on Om.
- Don't decrease or increase the speed of breath.
- Perform this pose for 35 minutes at a stretch every day or for 10 to 12 minutes three times a day.
- This can be practised by standing in Tadasana, or sitting on a chair.

BENEFITS

- Connects us to meditation and our confidence increases.
- There are pressure points of the brain and pituitary gland in the tip of the thumb and there is a point of mind on the tip of the index finger. When there is a slight pressure upon touching two of them, the mind, brain and pituitary gland are awakened.
- Power of immunity increases.
- Best Ayurvedic remedy for tension and depression.
- Removes negative thoughts and wisdom develops.
- Relieves all kinds of mental disorders and addictions.
- Reduces the risk of Alzheimer's.
- Very beneficial in heart disease.

LIMITATIONS

- Should be done on an empty stomach.
- If you do this sitting in a chair, then the feet should not be moved.
- If you feel any kind of discomfort, come out of the posture.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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DEAR STRANGER

Dear Stranger by author Ashish Bagrecha offers a daily dose of poems, letters, philosophies, and perspective about love, life, the universe, hope and healing.
- On Spotify

22 YARNS BY GAURAV KAPUR

A podcast for cricket lovers from around the world, captained by Gaurav Kapur alongside a wide variety of cricket journalists, analysts, players, and retired cricket legends who will dig into cricket's most beautiful stories and anecdotes from both on and off the field.
- On Apple Podcasts

LIFETIME: AAYIRATHIL ORUVAN MGR

This podcast brings to you the story of Maruthur Gopalan Ramachandran, late Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. It captures the essence of various aspects of his life – love, ambition, films, politics, controversies, and hard work.
- On Spotify

GHOST MAPS: TRUE SOUTHEAST ASIAN HORROR STORIES

Ghost Maps follows a mysterious narrator as he chronicles the supernatural in Singapore and around Southeast Asia. Inspired by stories generously shared by real people.
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SIMPLY KEN

Hosted by stand-up comedian Kenny Sebastian, this podcast is about tackling the weekly conflicts of a comedian. From handling negativity to churning new content, the comedian weaves in his observational humour to make this a strictly no advice podcast.
- On Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

PARAVAIGAL PALAVITHAM

A group of friends in college dream of achieving success in life. However, each one of them face problems with employment or finance that results in them leading an unhappy life.
- Cast: Ramki, Nirosha, Tara, Nassar, Janagaraj

THADAYAM

Chandru dreams of becoming a police officer, but the police makes him a scape goat and blames him for some crimes. Jyothi, a lawyer, loves him but Chandru is also blamed for Jyothi's father's murder.
- Cast: Ramki, Indraja, Vijayashanthi, Devan, Vadivelu

VETTRI PADIGAL

When a vicious gang of robbers murder Mahesh's brother-in-law, a policeman, he decides to join the police force and hunt down the criminals who made his sister a widow.
- Cast: Ramki, Nirosha, Jai Ganesh, VK Ramasamy

IRATTAI ROJA

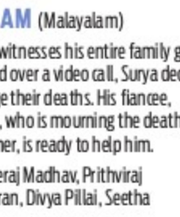
Uma, who dreams of becoming rich, marries Balu, a middle-class man. Priya, a rich girl, falls in love with Balu and offers a huge sum to Uma in exchange for her husband.
- Cast: Ramki, Venniradai Moorthi, Suhasini Mani Ratnam, Srividya, Visu

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 INSIDE OKCUPID: THE MATH OF ONLINE DATING BY CHRISTIAN RUDDER

When two people join a dating website, they are matched according to shared interests and how they answer a number of personal questions. But how do sites calculate the likelihood of a successful relationship? Christian Rudder, one of the founders of popular dating site OKCupid, details the algorithm behind 'hitting it off.'



2 MYSTERIES OF VERNACULAR: HEARSE BY JESSICA ORECK

Today, we recognise the word hearse as a vehicle that carries a coffin to a funeral. Jessica Oreck explains how this word has, at various times, described a wolf, a rake, and a frame, eventually landing at its meaning today.

3 3 STORIES OF LOCAL ECO-ENTREPRENEURSHIP BY MAJORA CARTER

The future of green is local. Majora Carter tells three inspiring stories of people who are saving their own communities while saving the planet.

4 THE OIL SPILLS' UNSEEN VILLAINS – AND VICTIMS BY CARL SAFINA

Even as the Deepwater Horizon tragedy unfolded, Carl Safina took the stage at TEDxOilSpill to share what the facts were known at the time. In a blood-boiling cross-examination, he suggests that the consequences will stretch far beyond the Gulf – and many so-called solutions are making the situation worse.

5 THE CRISIS OF LEADERSHIP – AND A NEW WAY FORWARD BY HALLA TÓMASDÓTTIR AND BRYN FREEDMAN

Entrepreneur and former Icelandic presidential candidate Halla Tómasdóttir thinks global leaders need to change their ways. In a conversation with curator Bryn Freedman, she shows how anybody can step up and make a difference, even if you don't yet have power.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

JAGUAR (Kannada)

The hero tries to stop a corrupt system that runs medical colleges in an illegal way.
- Cast: Nikhil Gowda, Deepti Sati, Jagapati Babu
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

DELHI BELLY (Hindi)

Tashi, Nitin and Arup, three struggling who are also roommates, unknowingly become the target of a powerful gangster when they misplace his expensive diamonds.
Cast: Imran Khan, Kunal Roy Kapur, Vir Das, Shehnaz Treasurywala, Poorna Jagannanthan
- Watch on: Netflix

RICHIE (Malayalam)

Megha, a journalist, sets out to work on a story about the death of Richie, a young man. While doing so, she ends up meeting different people connected to him.
Cast: Shraddha Srinath, Nivin Pauly, Prakash Raj, Natarajan Subramanian
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

22 FEMALE KOTTAYAM (Malayalam)

Tessa, a young nurse, is betrayed by her lover, Cyril, and sexually assaulted by his employer. After she is released from prison, she sets out to take revenge on her tormentors.
Cast: Rima Kallingal, Prathap Pothen, Fahadh Faasil, Srinda Arhaan
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

DHIRA (Tamil)

When south India was under foreign treachery in the 14th century, Vidhyaranya Swami along with his disciples Hari Hara and Bukka Raya saved the country. They established a new kingdom called Vijayanagara, hid the war loot in Kishkindha mountain and protected it by dividing the secret in two.
Cast: Vijay Sethupathi
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

OOZHAM (Malayalam)

After he witnesses his entire family getting murdered over a video call, Surya decides to avenge their deaths. His fiancee, Gayathri, who is mourning the death of her brother, is ready to help him.
Cast: Neeraj Madhav, Prithviraj Sukumaran, Divya Pillai, Seetha
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

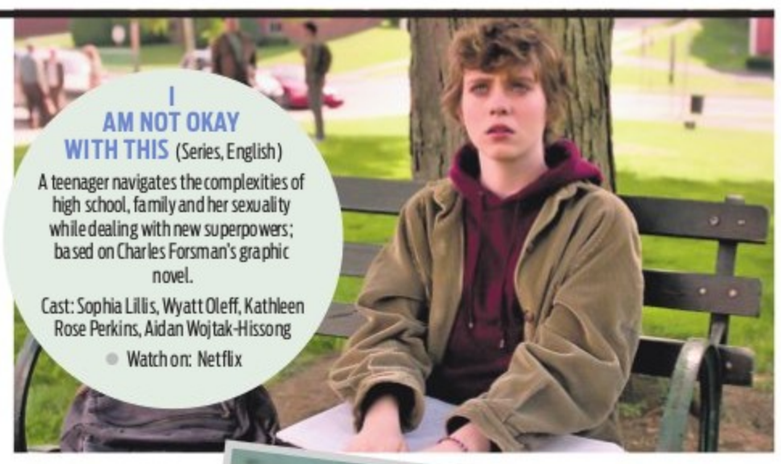
MANE NUMBER 13 (Kannada)

Five IT professionals move into a new house where they start facing horrific incidents at night.
Cast: Varsha Bollamma, Praveen Prem
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

FOREIGN

FRACTURED (English)

After his wife and injured daughter disappear from the emergency room, a man becomes convinced the hospital is hiding something.
Cast: Sam Worthington, Lily Rabe, Stephen Tobolowsky, Lucy Capri
- Watch on: Netflix



I AM NOT OKAY WITH THIS (Series, English)

A teenager navigates the complexities of high school, family and her sexuality while dealing with new superpowers; based on Charles Forsman's graphic novel.
Cast: Sophia Lillis, Wyatt Oleff, Kathleen Rose Perkins, Aidan Wojtak-Hissong
- Watch on: Netflix

INTO THE NIGHT (Series, French/English/Dutch)

When the sun starts to kill everything in its path, a plane full of passengers must travel at night in an attempt to escape its destructive power and find some place safe.
Cast: Alba Gaïa Kraghede Bellugi, Pauline Etienne, Stefano Cassetti, Laurent Capelluto, Regina Bikkinina
- Watch on: Netflix

MARRIAGE STORY (English)

A stage director and his actor wife struggle through a gruelling, coast-to-coast divorce that pushes them to their personal and creative extremes.
Cast: Adam Driver, Scarlett Johansson, Laura Dern, Ray Liotta
- Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

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Amazon Prime: ₹ 129 per month
Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per year

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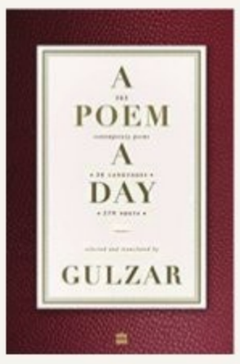


A Poem A Day

Selected and translated by Gulzar

No. of pages: 968

Start every day of the year with a new poem. This book contains a volume of Indian poetry, selected and translated by Gulzar. The 365 poems shortlisted have been written since India gained Independence seven decades ago, and have been penned by leading poets of the country. Originally written by some 279 poets in 34 Indian languages (including Hindi, Urdu and English), the poems appear in bilingual versions: in English and in Hindustani, as translated by Gulzar himself. The poet selected each work personally and chose poems not just from every corner of India, but also other countries like Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal and Pakistan. Gulzar is the recipient of many awards, including the Sahitya Akademi Award in 2002, the Padma Bhushan in 2004, and the Dadasaheb Phalke Award in 2014.

50 Desi Super Drinks

Author: Lovneet Batra

No. of pages: 192

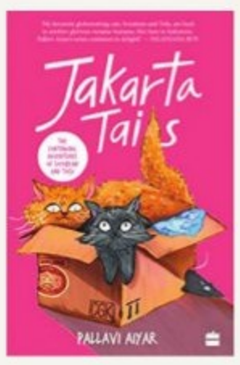
The book contains 50 balanced and tasty drink recipes that can be made in minutes. It aims to help the reader find drinks that can aid in stress relief, while also shedding pounds. Nutritionist Lovneet Batra's book claims these recipes serve as natural remedies for more than 100 conditions ranging from anaemia, excess weight, chronic fatigue, irritable bowel syndromes, headaches and more. Not just that, these desi drinks can also help in energy boosting, beauty shot, anti-ageing, memory boosting and could even be a hangover cure. These simple recipes might be just what you need to help create a healthy lifestyle.

Written On The Wind

Author: Anuradha Kumar-Jain

No. of pages: 256

This book takes place in pre-Partition Lahore, from the turn of the century to the time of Independence. It follows the lives of two women. One is Harjeet, belonging to a well-respected landlord family of Punjab. She is married to Gautam, from an equally prominent Khatri family of Lahore. Dissatisfied with her life, Harjeet enters into a passionate affair with Haider, a Muslim, at a time when the Hindu-Muslim divide is only growing. The second protagonist is Amiya, born out of wedlock to a British army officer and a Brahmin girl. She is married at nineteen to Ishwar Chand, a clerk at the postal department in Lahore. The narrative follows her troubled marriage, and struggle to become financially independent and the unlikely friendship she develops with Gautam.



Jakarta Tails: The Continuing Adventures of Soyabean and Tofu

Author: Pallavi Aiyar

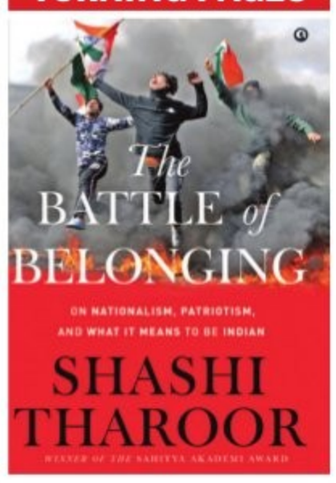
No. of pages: 272

This book follows the story of Soyabean and Tofu, two alley cats from Beijing, who have recently moved to Jakarta with Mr and Mrs A, their human family. The story is a cat's-eye view of human foibles. Through its setting, it also gives readers a glimpse into contemporary Indonesia. Just as the two felines are settling into a tropical idyll, strange goings-on in the neighbourhood have them on alert. A rat is skulking about in the garden, a mysterious neighbour is making life difficult for everyone, and the family's beloved driver is attacked by a vicious mob. The human protagonist, Mrs A, is a journalist who discovers that under Indonesia's surface calm, communal tensions are rife.

'POLITICAL SYSTEM HAS BECOME LOOSER AND MORE FRAGMENTED'

Caste, which Nehru and his ilk abhorred and believed would disappear from the social matrix of modern India, has not merely survived and thrived, but has become an instrument for highly effective political mobilization

TURNING PAGES



How did India preserve and protect a viable idea of itself in the course of the last seventy-plus years, while it grew from 370 million people to 1.3 billion, reorganized its state structures, and sought to defend itself from internal and external dangers, all the while remaining democratic? I have tried to answer this question at length in several of my books and will do so briefly here as well. Certainly, the accomplishment is extraordinary, and as India nears three-quarters of century as an independent nation, worthy of celebration.

Amid India's myriad problems, it is democracy that has given Indians of every imaginable caste, creed, culture, and cause the chance to break free of their age-old subsistence-level existence. There is social oppression and caste tyranny, particularly in rural India, but democracy offers the victims a means of escape, and often-thanks to the determination with which the poor and oppressed exercise their franchise-of triumph. The various schemes established by successive governments from Independence onwards for the betterment of the rural poor are a result of this connection between India's citizens and the state.

And yet, in the more than seven decades since we became free, democracy has failed to unify us as a people or create an undivided political community. Instead, we have become more conscious than ever of what divides us: religion, region, caste, language, ethnicity. The political system has become looser and more fragmented. Politicians mobilize support along ever-narrower lines of political identity. It has become more important to be a 'backward caste', a 'tribal', or a religious chauvinist, than to be an Indian; and to some it is more important to be a 'proud' Hindu than to be an Indian. This is particularly ironic because one of the early strengths of Nehruvian India-the resilience of the nationalist movement, principally by means of the Congress party serving as an all-embracing, all-inclusive agglomeration of the major political tendencies in the country-stifled the normal process of political contention, as differing ideas about the future direction of the country were all accommodated within one capacious political party rather than divided among several competing ones advocating distinct policies. With the emergence and growth of other political forces, politicians have been tempted to organize themselves around identities (or to create parties to reflect a specific identity). Caste and religion have been the most potent-some would say the most pernicious-of these identities.

Caste, which Nehru and his ilk abhorred and believed would disappear from the social matrix of modern India, has not merely survived and thrived, but has become an instrument for highly effective political mobilization. Candidates are picked by their parties with an eye towards the caste loyalties they can call upon; often their appeal is overtly to voters of their own caste or sub-caste, urging them to elect one of their own. The result has been the growth of caste-consciousness and casteism throughout society. In many states, caste determines educational opportunities, job prospects, and governmental promotions; all too often, people say you cannot go forward unless you're a 'backward'. In 2008, Supreme Court Justice R. V. Raveendran observed that 'when more and more people aspire for backwardness instead of "forwardness", the country itself stagnates'. Yet there is no political appetite to review in parliament, let alone roll back, any of the reservation provisions. Justice Raveendran's fear in the same judgement that 'perpetuating caste-based reservation would divide the country permanently on caste lines' appears to be borne out by the extent to which caste-consciousness has become even more politically entrenched since his judgement.

As I have remarked elsewhere, a distinctive feature of the Nehruvian legacy was its visionary rejection of India's assorted bigotries and particularisms. All four generations of Nehrus in public life have been secular in outlook and conduct, whether personal or professional.

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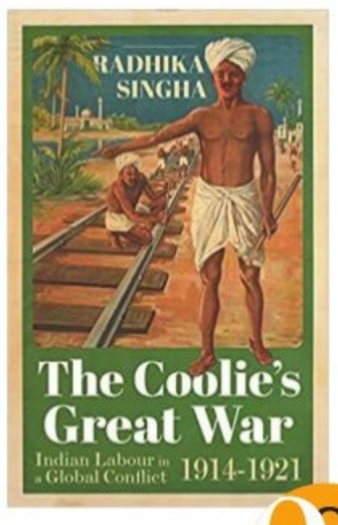
BURDEN OF HISTORY

Monika Monalisa

The author of *The Coolie's Great War* (HarperCollins, ₹699), **Radhika Singha** talks about the stories of the unacknowledged Indian labourers who helped keep the Allied supply lines flowing during World War-I. Excerpts from an interview:



What made you explore this subject?

Basantu Ram Chacha, the household cook and my third parent, came from Kasauli and he would tell me about the life he once enjoyed as servant to a British army officer. Perhaps it was the warmth and love he brought to my childhood which drew me to the world of the 'menial servants' in the ranks of the Indian Army. My childhood was also populated by cousins who were 'army brats' and by aunts who sat by the radio when there were wars. This left me with the feeling that the lives of fellow citizens in the defence forces are often squandered in the pursuit of vainglorious exercises. What are the purposes to which the army can be deployed? This is something that politically minded Indians began to think about in 1919-25. They thought about it again in 2003-2004, when many protested against proposals to send a large Indian contingent to support the American invasion of Iraq. It was this conjuncture which made me want to understand that earlier moment in 1914 when Indian troops sailed into the Persian Gulf to secure the oil fields of Abadan and to draw the Ottoman vilayat of Basra into the fold of British empire. What I discovered at the National Archives of Delhi was a frantic correspondence in 1916 from the British military command in Mesopotamia (Iraq) demanding not only additional Indian troops but also latrine cleaners, dhobis, boatmen, and port labour and construction workers from India.

What are some memorable stories you came across?

Non-combatants, assigned to a lower status, wage and benefits structure in the army, began to demand equivalence, or near equivalence with combatants in interesting ways. Such was the need for follower labour that their actions did not always invite harsh retribution. This was the case when 94 Gurkha stretcher bearers at Peshawar demanded the same free rations as soldiers, deposited their kit at the guardhouse and began to march away home down the Nowshera road. In France, it was assumed that the men of the 'tribal' labour companies would accept just about any kind of flesh, but they refused to eat horse-meat and demanded the same meat as Europeans.

Did you get a chance to meet family members who shared their stories for the book?

A wonderful discovery for me were letters published by two Belgian Jesuit fathers of their experiences in France with two labour companies recruited from Chhota Nagpur. In the hill regions of Manipur, Nagaland, Mizoram and Meghalaya, the public has a deep interest in the history of the labour companies they sent to France, and have kept the internet well supplied with stories. However, labour companies from other provinces, for example, Jharkhand region, seem to have simply melted out of sight. For a time, tribal Catholics who went to France found a commemorative niche in events organised by the Belgian Jesuit mission. I did go to Ranchi but I will have to go further afield to find families who remember this past.

Do you think today's workers' rights issue continues to be controversial?

By the conclusion of the war and into the 1920s, conditions of service improved for the departmental followers, that is, those in organised units, such as the mule drivers of the transport units, and the stretcher-bearers now placed in the Indian Hospital Corps. But benefits remained more limited for the 'attached' followers, for instance, the dhobis and sweepers of the Hospital Corps and the regimental followers, the cooks, bhistis, latrine cleaners, leather workers and grooms. They continued to be considered part of the 'menial establishment' because their work seemed to resemble domestic service and because they included in their ranks castes who provided services that were considered 'polluting'. One issue was controversial then and it continues to be so now.

How did history fascinate you?

I have been a teacher of history over the last 35 years at Miranda House, Delhi University; Aligarh Muslim University; and then at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi. I acquired my love for history from my father, who knew how to milk a good story for all it was worth. Then there were the family stories, giving us glimpses of mediations between the big events of the time and domestic passages.

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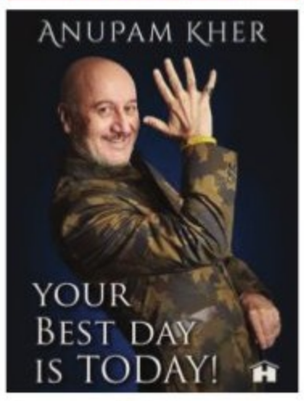
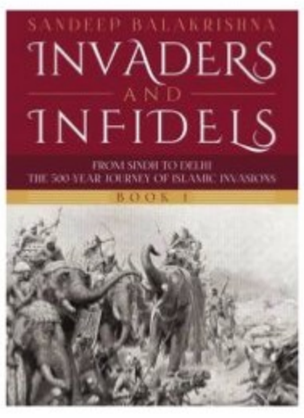


Anupam Kher's new book to be out soon

Penguin Random House recently announced the release of *Your Best Day is Today* by Anupam Kher, which will release on Dec. 5. The pandemic has taken the world by storm. *Your Best Day Is Today* is a compendium of experiences and positive takeaways that will help readers deal with the dark times in their life. It is a guide to getting in touch with your inner self and finding solutions to the problems that arise with adapting to changes in life.



Book explores Islamic invasions of India

Bloomsbury India recently published *Invaders and Infidels*, which is the first book of a five-part series. It looks at the tale of the Muslim invasions of India beginning with Muhammad bin Qasim till the arrival of Babur. The first book begins with the first Muslim conquest and ends with Babur's invasion of Hindustan, spanning the period of the Delhi Sultanate which was in power for almost 320 years. The book is by Sandeep Balakrishna.

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

Thank you, Donald Trump

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

After weeks of uncertainty, Donald Trump this week grudgingly agreed to initiate the transition of power to his winning opponent Joe Biden. After months of watching the President of the United States make wild, dismissive claims about the pandemic, scientists, his political opponents, and the news media, Trump has finally relented. At the end of his tenure, it made me reflect on Trump's impact on an unspoken industry – standup comedy. For four years, Trump provided us with lots of material, week after week. He brought in a certain absurdity that we expect from seasoned Indian politicians.

Four years ago, when Trump first threw his hat into the primaries ring, I had assumed it was a PR exercise. Gradually, he began to gain significant leads over his opponents, culminating in the surprise victory over Hillary Clinton in the final leg of the race. While a lot of Indians were watching him speak for the first time, I must confess I was a fan of Donald Trump before he occupied the White House.

Many years ago, I had decided that I wasn't sharp enough to get into Science, or vague enough to get into Arts. I found that people who had chosen Commerce as their stream were rather chilled out in life. Enter a senior who befriended me and encouraged me to read about stock markets and economies. He made me subscribe to business magazines, and would regularly discuss economic updates at college. Having never seen such passion in a Commerce student, I was suitably impressed. It was only later that I realised that he was trying to seduce me into a multi-level marketing scheme.

However, he had got me hooked to the reality television show – The Apprentice. A show produced and hosted by Donald Trump, where he grilled aspiring professionals, and the winner got to work with Trump on his projects. I watched a few seasons of the show, and it helped me later in my career. Not because I rose to the top of corporate hierarchies, but because when I got fired at various jobs, the phrase 'You're fired' did not sting as much.

When politicians are terrible, nations suffer, but standup comedians thrive. At comedy shows for the last four years, Donald Trump was an icebreaker, perhaps ironic considering his views on climate change! When there were foreigners at a show, we eased into our acts by slipping in a Trump joke. We didn't understand a lot about US politics, but as Indians, we knew a thing or two about absurd politicians. Every time Trump made a ridiculous statement on the pandemic, or racism, or his opponents – we lined up our coffers by spinning his lines for monetary and artistic benefits. While the journalist in me was scandalised by his behaviour, the comedian in me was thankful for his existence.

Perhaps the greatest proof of this was when Trump visited India. When Maria Sharapova claimed ignorance about Sachin Tendulkar, the nation outraged. But when Donald Trump pronounced his name as Soocheen Tendoolkewr, we churned out memes and laughed about it. We comedians were confident that we could recycle our jokes for eight years, given the usual trend with US Presidents.

But alas, it wasn't to be. While some celebrate the exit of Donald Trump, I would like to thank him on behalf of the comedians of the world. You made our cold winter nights warmer; you increased our standards of living considerably. Now excuse me while I go write some jokes on Joe Biden!

PUNEETH RAJKUMAR SANTHOSH ANANDDRAM ON A HAT TRICK

Puneeth Rajkumar and Santhosh Anandram

The hit combination of Raajakumara, currently working on Yuvarathnaa, is all set to unite for their third outing

A Sharadhaa

Even as Puneeth Rajkumar's upcoming film, *Yuvarathnaa,* directed by Santhosh Ananddram, has been creating a lot of hype before its release, there is a strong buzz that the actor-director duo is set to go for a hat trick. Confirming the development, a source close to *CE* said talks are currently on between the actor and the director, and in all likelihood, they will be uniting for yet another mass entertainer.

The Power Star's first association with *Mr and Mrs Ramachari* director was with *Raajakumara.* The family entertainer was declared a blockbuster upon its release in 2017. There is similar expectation from their next project, *Yuvarathnaa*, and this latest development has further sparked the speculation about them coming together for their third outing.

It is also being said that this project will be bankrolled by Hombale Production, which had also produced *Raajakumara* and is backing the yet-to-be-released *Yuvarathnaa.* An official announcement is, however, awaited. Puneeth Rajkumar is currently busy shooting for Chethan Kumar's *James.*

Meanwhile, fans of the Power Star are looking forward to the first single *Power of Youth* from *Yuvarathnaa* which will be out on Wednesday on Hombale's music channel. The song, sung by Nakash Aziz, has been composed by S Thaman and lyrics written by Santhosh Ananddram. It was recently announced that the action commercial entertainer produced by Vijay Kiragandur will be released in Telugu as well.

Yuvarathnaa is currently in the post-production phase. It has Sayyeshaa playing the female lead while Dhananjay will be seen as an antagonist. Diganth, Sonu Gowda and Prakash Raj are also among the ensemble cast.

Maasthi to pen dialogues for Suri's *Bad Manners*

The film starring Abishek Ambareesh is currently under pre-production process, and shooting will start after January 15

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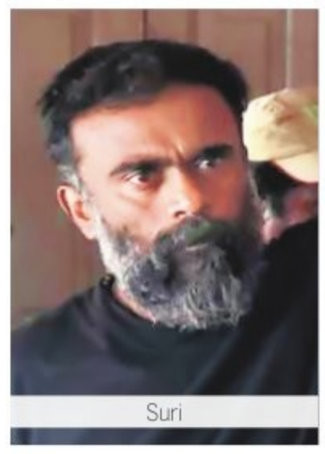
Maasthi


Suri

Director Suri's current focus is on *Bad Manners.* The film starring Abishek Ambareesh is currently in the pre-production process, and joining the *Duniya* director is dialogue and screenplay writer Maasthi. The latter, who has worked with Suri in *Kadipuddi*, and *Tagaru* will now be penning dialogues for *Bad Manners.* He is also known for his work in Sathish Ninasam-starrer *Ayogya*, Santosh's directorial *College Kumara,* Prajwal Devaraj's *Gentleman*, and the yet-to-be released *Salaga* starring and directed by Duniya Vijay. Having worked as a story writer for *Ball Pen* and *Panchatantra*, Maasthi also got to work with director Yogaraj Bhat and Tharun Kishore Sudhir.

Bad Manners will be Abishek's second film, after *Amar*, and this will be the first time he will be collaborating with Suri. An official announcement about the project was made on May 29, when they had revealed the first look. Though the initial plan was to go on floors this year-end, the preparation work is taking a little more time than planned, and the team plans to start the shooting after January 15. In all likelihood, they will begin with the action sequences.

The film has Surendra Nath and Amri working with Suri on the story and screenplay. Charan Raj is composing the music, while Shekar S (DFD) will work as the cinematographer. The crew will include Deepu S Kumar as the editor. Rajakrishnan will handle sound engineering and Suresh Bhaganavar is in charge of the art department.

Jacqueline Fernandez joins the cast of *Bachchan Pandey*

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Jacqueline Fernandez has joined the cast of *Bachchan Pandey,* starring Akshay Kumar and Kriti Sanon. Recently, actor Arshad Warsi was also roped in for the action-comedy.

Directed by Farhad Samji, the film will be reportedly shot in places like Gadisar Lake and Jaisalkot. Jacqueline will begin shooting with the main cast from the first week of January in Jaisalmer. This is her eighth outing with producer Sajid Nadiadwala and fifth film with Akshay.

"I was very new to the industry when I did the *Dhanno* song in *Housefull* for Nadiad and our bond and friendship goes way back then," Jacqueline shares. "I am elated to be back working with him and *Bachchan Pandey* will mark our 8th film together after *Judwaa* and the *Housefull* series. I can't wait to reunite with Akshay once again. It's a crazy mad ride always with him and I am sure we will have a blast together."

Talking about the shooting schedule, she adds, "I'm looking forward to begin the shoot in January with them. I can't spill the beans on my character yet but I can tell you it's a totally different avatar."

Jacqueline Fernandez

Raanna, Prem and Reeshma Nanaiah

We took a risk, and have managed to get some beautiful shots in Kashmir — Prem, director

Team *Ek Love Ya*

Director Prem shoots *EK Love Ya* song in freezing weather in Kashmir

The director is filming the romantic track over 12 days at India's border with Pakistan and China in Kashmir, Ladakh, Gujarat and Rajasthan

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Director Prem, who has resumed work on his upcoming film, *Ek Love Ya,* is currently in Kashmir to shoot for a song in freezing temperatures. When *CE* caught up with the director over a telephonic conversation, he said the location that he had finalised during the recce has now seen a good spell of snowfall. "We took a risk, and have managed to get some beautiful shots," says Prem, who has planned a song featuring Raanna and Reeshma Nanaiah that will be shot during a 12-day schedule at India's border with Pakistan and China. "After three days in Kashmir, our next step will be Ladakh, for which we will have to travel back to Delhi because roads are blocked here. From Ladakh, we will head to Rajasthan, and end our journey in Gujarat," he revealed. *Ek Love Ya* will mark the film debut of both Raanna and Reeshma Nanaiah. The film also features Rachita Ram in a lead role, while Rakshitha will be seen in a guest appearance.

The director, who is wrapping the film's shoot with a romantic number, plans to launch the audio on Jan. 14, on the occasion of Sankranthi. The romantic thriller is bankrolled by Rakshita Film Factory, and has music by Arjun Janya and cinematographer by Mahendra Simha.

The actor-director is also busy scripting his next directorial project. He has simultaneously taken up three acting assignments. "I will start shooting for a film directed by MS Ramesh. I will also be working in two other projects to be helmed by Raghu Haasan and Chakravarthy Chandrachud," he said.

Abishek Ambareesh

Tenets of a standup comic

Sudhir Srinivasan

Aravind SA is among the earliest names to emerge from the South standup comedy scene. Today, the scene is ripe with talent, and the "ecosystem has grown", but there is still considerable mystery surrounding artistes in this space and in many ways, the occupation itself. Is it a reliable profession? Can you tell any joke you conjure up? What does it take to make money by telling jokes? Here's SA himself, in a free-flowing conversation, telling you everything you need to know about this job, while also touching upon his latest standup and future plans...

'Making a standup special is comparable to making a feature film'

"The crew involved is quite sizeable in making a Prime show like *I Was Not Ready Da* and there's much people management required here too. It's also essential that they all buy into a common vision. I work predominantly with friends, people who can tolerate that I'm an aspiring perfectionist. I began with dreams of being a filmmaker; standup comedy was an accident. So, to be able to make a special for Prime feels like I have, in a sense, channelled the filmmaker in me. Editing, colour correction, sound designing, sound mixing... it's all the same in making a special like this."

'Standup comedians are more self-aware than you may think'

"When a standup comic mocks you on stage, it's highly likely that they are mocking themselves for having once held the same opinion. Even in *I Was Not Ready Da,* you can often see me taking both sides of a subject and subjecting them to ridicule. Comedy relies a lot on such misdirection. That's why I keep saying that the opinons of a standup comedian should not be taken too seriously. (Laughs)"

'However, standup comedians are not beyond criticism'

"When a comic asks not to be taken seriously, this isn't to mean that we are beyond criticism. It is simply a plea in response to exaggerated responses, mostly to an isolated line or two that gets taken out of context. If the criticism is in context and specific, comedians have the responsibility to address it. Today, unfortunately, we deal in judgments, not discussions. We present conflicting judgments to the people and ask them to pick one. How will they evolve or change their stances then?"

'Like in most professions, the first movers here too have been the privileged'

"I acknowledge the privilege of being me and how it has helped me get successful at this job. The key is to make sure that the scene is inclusive, which, I believe, will lead to eventual course correction and more diversity. It's a bit like cinema of the 70s and the 80s. Think about who the filmmakers were and what their stories were. It took decades for inclusivity to set in. The standup comedy space is inclusive and democratic. All you need to be to successful is come to an open mic and connect with an audience. I am glad that we are already seeing diversity. With women like Syama Harini beginning to make a mark, this should tell other women out there that they too can give this profession a shot."

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— Aravind S A, Stand-up comedian

'Standup comics, like all performing artistes, don't have a good support system'

"In times of crisis, like this year, the first people to be thought expendable are performing artistes. We take them for granted. The pandemic has caused them much devastation. The truth is, I wasn't particularly affected and that's a function of my privilege too, but I know so many artistes, like musicians, who are down and depressed. Let us remember to support such artistes. Let us attend their shows, following all necessary precautions, of course. We need their entertainment; they need our support."